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Glimpses of Belgium — And Her Captured Capital

A Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent Finds That This City of 750,000 Inhabitants Has Not a Telephone Nor a Cab, the Germans Having Discontinued Both—Otherwise It Is Well-Managed.

By Karl K. Kitchen.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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BRUSSELS, Nov. 5.

I ARRIVED in Brussels today at 12:30 on the Berlin-Brussels-Lille express, a through train from Berlin to Lille, equipped with sleeping and restaurant cars; for, once one has a pass from the German General Staff, the journey from Berlin to Brussels is no more difficult or inconvenient than before the war.

There are two night trains from Berlin to the Belgian capital; one with sleeping cars only to Cologne, the other with through sleepers to Lille. Both leave at 9:30 from different stations. Of course, I took the through train, and as I had a compartment to myself the trip was practically the same as when I made it two years ago. The price of the ticket and sleeping compartment was exactly the same—if I remember correctly.

THIS is the first of a series of articles by Mr. Kitchen who recently spent ten days in Belgium. He was favored by a pass by the German General Staff that entitled him to go everywhere that he might learn and tell of the true conditions in Belgium. This he will do in his series of articles.

Of course, the most difficult thing about a trip to Belgium is obtaining the necessary pass. Travelers from America are not permitted to enter Belgium from Holland and unless one is connected with the Belgian Relief Commission, it is necessary to go to Berlin to obtain the permission. This takes a week at least—often two weeks—and most of the applications are refused.

In my own case it required 10 days to get the pass. During this time I visited the Foreign Office several times and the General Staff offices twice a day for four days before I obtained the permit. I was told that the delay was due to the fact that my name had to be sent to the military authorities in Brussels and my visit approved by them before the Berlin authorities could act.

The pass explicitly stated my reasons for visiting Belgium, what I was anxious to see, whom I wished to interview and my promise to return the pass to Berlin within ten days.

I must say that the officers I met at the General Staff in Berlin were most polite. Hauptman Altvater, the Prussian Captain I came most in contact with, was graciousness itself. He gave me advice about trains, the interesting things to see and when he gave me the pass he shook my hand like an old friend and wished me a "Gute reise."

The sleeping car which I took at the Postdamer station was filled principally with officers. There was only one other civilian. However, the conductor was most attentive and early in the morning, before the train reached Cologne, I was served with coffee and rolls—the first breakfast. A restaurant car was attached at Cologne and when the train reached Oachen (Aix la Chapelle) I entered it to have a real morning meal.

Foreigners Treated Like Officers.

ON the door of the restaurant car was a sign reading "Nur fur officer personen" (for officers only), and I was on the point of turning back when a gray-coated officer who had followed me from my car informed me that the rule did not apply to foreigners.

I accepted his word and was soon enjoying a very good breakfast. There were a dozen officers in the car, nearly every one of them wearing an iron cross. They paid surprisingly little attention to me and I remained in the car until the train reached Herbesthal, the first town on the Belgian frontier, where all the civilian passengers were examined.

My three suitcases were carried into the station by a porter, and after their contents had been examined—it is forbidden to bring any newspapers, printed matter or letters into Belgium—I presented my pass to an officer, who promptly announced that he knew I was coming and that everything was O K. I was not surprised, and my American passport was stamped without even being opened. A pass from the General Staff is, of course, unquestioned. So in less than ten minutes I was back in my compartment on the train.

There were less than a score of second-class passengers to be examined and no third-class. Consequently the delay was very brief—less than twenty minutes—and the train soon started on its trip across Belgium.

The first thing I noticed when the train pulled out of the station at Herbesthal was a German sentry standing at attention. A minute later I saw another and in a few minutes still another. I will not say that there is a sentry every quarter mile, but there is no doubt that every foot of the railway line is guarded, for I saw fully a hundred armed men standing at attention between Herbesthal and Brussels, and didn't look out of the window all the time.

The first stop after Herbesthal was made at Luttich, which is the German name for Liege. The former name has been printed out on the station signs, although it is still in plain view from the train.

From the train Liege looks exactly as it did two years ago. There are no visible traces of the war of the first struggle which took place there.

I expressed a mild surprise at the normal picture which the town presented. A German officer who was standing beside me on the platform informed me that Luttich had not been damaged in the slightest. The forts on the chain of hills surrounding the city had been destroyed, but no shells had fallen into the city. I later confirmed his statement in a conversation with a Liege manufacturer in Brussels.

Liege, or Luttich, if you prefer its present official name, lies in the bottom of a valley. It requires two engines to haul the train to the heights above the city, and the journey is slow enough to give one a good opportunity to see the town. At the end of a 15-minutes' climb the city lay beneath me, clearly revealed in the bright November sunshine. While I was drinking in the view the train plunged into a tunnel, and when it emerged Liege was on the other side of the mountain. The reason for the German attack on Liege is apparent to anyone who makes this journey. It is the easiest way to enter Belgium from Germany and it is the main railway line to Paris.

A few miles beyond Liege I caught my first glimpse of trenches. The conductor of the car was much amused at my interest in them, for he explained that they were merely practice trenches. While we were talking the train sped by rows of farms, and on many of them men and horses were plowing. There were numerous farmhouses in sight, and except for the inevitable sentry every half-mile or so it was difficult to realize that I was in "war-stricken" Belgium.

The train did not stop at Termonde, where the Belgians made another stand after the fall of Liege. There were no traces of destruction visible there, at least so far as I could see. But when the train pulled into Louvain I saw the mute evidence of the destruction of Belgium of which I had read for more than a year.

For several minutes before the train stopped at the station—or rather the remains of the station, for it, too, was partially destroyed—ruined houses were visible on both sides of the railway line—with roofs gone, the fire-swept walls stood out in the clear morning sunshine like a city after a great fire.

When the train finally stopped at the station platform nothing but ruins were in sight.

Louvain a "Horrible Example."

FOR some unaccountable reason the train stopped here for 10 minutes. As most of the officers took advantage of the delay to walk up and down the platform, I followed their example. As there was nothing to obstruct the view I got a very good glimpse of Lowen (for, of course, the Belgian name has been replaced by the German one) as it is today.

In Brussels I was informed by an officer of the "presse centrule," or press bureau, where official information is given out, that 936 buildings in Lowen had been destroyed because German officers and soldiers had been murdered in their sleep and brutally outraged by the inhabitants. There is no doubt that 963 buildings were destroyed, for block after block of Louvain's business and residential district is in ruins today. One can see that with half an eye.

In England and America it has been charged that the Germans in Louvain fired on their own troops in the dark and they destroyed one-half of the city as a vent for their blind anger. Needless to say, this is vigorously and emphatically denied by German officers. They claim the women of Louvain were particularly treacherous and that dozens of their soldiers were stabbed by them.

In justice to the Germans it is only fair to say that many Belgians admitted to me that unarmed German soldiers had been attacked by their women folk. Still Louvain remains a "horrible example" of what a military commander can do.

It is only a 40-minute run from Louvain to Brussels and almost before I could realize it I was climbing out of the train at the Gare du Nord. I found a porter without difficulty and was soon in the Palace Hotel in the square opposite the railway terminal.

There was no further examination of baggage or request to produce my military pass or passports. Once one succeeds in entering Belgium with the approval of the military authorities there is no further difficulty until one wants to leave. But that is another story.

Plenty of Money but Little Seen.

M. SCHNEIDER, the manager of the Palace Hotel, remembered me from a previous visit and he gave me a fine apartment overlooking the botanical gardens on the opposite side of the hotel.

"I have 600 rooms—all with bath," he confided, adding sadly. "But only 200 guests. Your apartment is usually 30 francs, but as it's war time you may have it for 20."

"It's not like the old days," I replied, thanking him for the courtesy.

"No, but it might be worse," he admitted with a philosophical shrug. "There's plenty of money

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Richard Harding Davis Finds Arras

Bombarded Daily by the Germans for a Year

A City of Silence and Grotesque Ruin

By Richard Harding Davis.

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch in Europe.

IN Northern France there are many buried towns and villages. They are buried in their own cellars. Arras is still uninterred. She is the corpse of a city that waits for burial, and day by day the German shells are trying to dig her grave. They were at it yesterday when we visited Arras and this morning they will be hammering her again.

Seven centuries before this war Arras was famous for her tapestries, so famous that in England tapestries were called Arras. Now she has given her name to a battle, to different battles that began with the great bombardment of October a year ago and each day since then have continued. On one single day, June 26, the Germans threw into the city shells in all sizes from three to sixteen inches and to the number of 10,000. That was about one for each house. This bombardment drove 2700 inhabitants into exile, of which 1200 have now returned. The army feeds them, and in response they have opened shops that the shells have not already opened, and supply the soldiers with tobacco, postcards, fruit and vegetables from the gardens not hidden under bricks and cement. In the deserted city these civilians form an inconspicuous element. You can walk for great distances and see none of them. When they do appear in the empty streets they are like ghosts. Every day the shells change one or two of them into real ghosts. But the others still stay on. With the dogs nosing among the fallen bricks and the pigeons on the ruins of the cathedral, they know no other home.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS.

As we entered Arras the silence fell like a sudden change of temperature. It was actual and menacing. Every corner seemed to threaten an ambush. Our voices echoed so loudly that unconsciously we spoke in lower tones. The tap of the Captain's walking stick resounded like the blow of a hammer. The emptiness and stillness was like that of a vast cemetery and the grass that has grown through the paving stones deadened the sound of our steps. This silence was broken only by the barking of the French 75s, in parts of the city hidden to us, the boom of the German guns in answer, and from overhead by the aeroplanes. In the absolute stillness the whirl of their engines came to us with the steady vibrations of a loom.

WALLS OF HOUSES SHOT AWAY, BUT FURNITURE REMAINING IN PLACE

UNDER our feet were shell holes that had been recently filled and covered with with bricks and fresh earth. It was like walking on newly-made graves. On either side were cellars into which the houses had dumped themselves, or, still balancing above them, were walls prettily papered, hung with engravings, paintings, mirrors quite intact. These walls were roofless and defenseless against the rain and snow. Other houses were like those toy one built for children with the front open. They showed a bed with pillows, shelves supporting candles, books, a wash stand with basin and pitcher, a piano, a reading lamp.

In one house four stories had been torn away, leaving only the attic sheltered by the peaked roof. To that height no one could climb, and exposed to view was the collection of trunks and boxes familiar to all attics. As a warning against rough handling, one of these, a woman's hat box, had been marked "fragile." Secure and serene it smiled down 60 feet upon the mass of iron and bricks it had survived.

In other streets it was the front that was intact, but when our Captain opened the street door we faced a gaping cellar. Nothing beside remained. Or else we stepped upon creaky floors that sagged, through rooms swept by the iron brooms into vast dust heaps. From these protruded wounded furniture; the leg of a table, the broken arm of a little chair, a headless statue. From the debris was picked the many little heirlooms, souvenirs, possessions that make a home. Photographs with written inscriptions, postcards bearing good wishes, ornaments for the center table, ornaments for the person, images of the church, all crushed, broken and stained. Many shop windows were still dressed invitingly as they were when the shell burst, but beyond the goods exposed for sale was only a deep hole.

The pure devilry of a shell no one can explain. Nor why it spares a looking glass and wrecks a wall that has been standing since the twelfth century. It loves a shining mark. To what is most beautiful it is most cruel. The Hotel de Ville, which was counted among the most presentable in the North of France, that once rose in seven arches in the style of the renaissance, the shells marked for their own. And all the houses approaching it from the German side they destroyed. Not even those who once lived in them could say where they stood. There is left only a mass of bricks, tiles and plaster. They suggest the homes of human beings as little as does a brickyard.

We visited what had been the headquarters of Gen. de Wignacourt. They were in the garden of a house that opened upon one of the principal thoroughfares and the floor level was 12 feet under the level of the flower beds. To this subterranean office there are two entrances, one through the cellar of the house, the other down steps from the garden. The steps were beams the size of a railroad tie. Had they not been whitewashed, they would look like the shaft leading to a coal pit. A soldier who was an artist in plaster had decorated the entrance to the shaft with an ornamental facade worthy of any public building. Here, secure from falling walls and explosive shells, the General, by telephone, directed his attack. The place was as dry, as clean and as compact as the Admiral's quarters on a ship of war. The switchboard connected with batteries buried from sight in every part of the unburied city, and in an adjoining room a soldier cook was preparing a most appetizing luncheon. Above us was three yards of cement, rafters and earth, and crowning them, grass and flowers. When the owner of the house returns he will find this addition to his residence an excellent refuge from burglars or creditors.

Personally we were glad to escape into the open street. Between being hit by a shell and buried under 12 feet of cement, the choice was difficult.

We lunched in a charming house, where the table was spread in the front hall. The bed of the officer temporarily occupying the house also was spread in the hall and we were curious to know, but too proud to ask, why he limited himself to such narrow quarters. Our Captain rewarded our reticence. He threw back the heavy curtain that concealed the rest of the house and showed us that the rest of the house had been deftly removed by a shell. The owner of the house had run away, but before he went, fearing the Germans might enter Arras and take his money, he had withdrawn it and hidden it in the garden. The money amounted to $2500. He placed it in a lead box, soldered up the opening and buried the box under a tree. Then he went away and carelessly forgot which tree. During a lull in the bombardment, he returned and until 2 in the morning dug frantically for his buried treasure. The soldier who guarded the house told me the difference in the way the soldiers dig a trench and the way our absent host dug for his lost money was greatly marked. I found the leaden box cast aside in the dog kennel. It was the exact size of a suitcase. As none of us knows when he may not have to bury a quarter of a million dollars hurriedly, it is a fact worth remembering. Any ordinary suitcase will do. The soldier and I examined the leaden box carefully. But the owner had not overlooked anything.

HAVOC WROUGHT IN CATHEDRAL BY THE HEAVY GERMAN SHELLS

WHEN we reached the ruins of the cathedral we did not need darkness and falling rain to further depress us or to make the scene more desolate. One lacking in all reverence would have been shocked. The wanton waste, the senseless brutality in such destruction would have moved a statue. Walls as thick as the ramparts of a fort had been blown into powdered chalk, there were great breaches in them through which you could drive an omnibus, in one place the stone roof and supporting arches had fallen, and upon the floor where for 200 years the people of Arras had knelt in prayer was a mighty barricade of stone blocks, twisted candelabra, broken praying chairs, torn vestments, shattered glass. Exposed to the elements, the chapels were open to the sky. The rain fell on sacred emblems of the holy family, the saints and apostles. Upon the altars the dust of the crushed walls lay inches deep.

The destruction is too great for present repair. They can fill the excavations in the streets and board up the shattered show windows. But the cathedral is too vast, the destruction of it too nearly complete. The sacrilege must stand. Until the war is over, until Arras is free from shells, the ruins must remain uncared for and uncovered. And the cathedral by those who once came to it for help and guidance will be deserted. But not entirely deserted.

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Mobilization Difficulties Would Imperil U. S. if We Went to War

Prof. Johnston Points Out Our Helplessness

He Explains How, Under Present Conditions, Confusion Would Confound Us if We Were Compelled to Assemble an Army Suddenly to Repel an Invasion—He Urges That Commission Be Appointed at Once to Arrange for Taking Over the Railroads in Crisis and Planning Movement of Large Bodies of Troops.

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THE question we left over from last Sunday's article for a minimum standard on which to base any scheme of national defense was this: "How can we, in 14 days, hold a line of 20 miles front, within 100 miles of New York, against an opponent made up of first line troops equivalent to the Germans, who would be in sufficient force to assume the offensive along a considerable part of that front?" The reply involves three problems. That of mobilization, that of concentration and that of tactical efficiency.

CONCENTRATION is wholly a question of railroads. From St. Louis-Chicago to Philadelphia-New York, we have a system which, if properly organized for war, can carry through a fairly large movement of concentration with rapidity. A railroad commission would have to be constituted, not in time of war, but right now, consisting of representatives of the general staff and of the railroad companies, for the military should not control the railroad working, which they do not understand, nor should the railroad men control the concentration projects which they do not understand. A combination has to be effected and, if arranged before the emergency arises, it will insure the adjustment of ideas between the military and the railroad men which is indispensable for smooth working.—PROF. JOHNSTON.

Mobilization problems are susceptible to infinite variation, and it is best, first of all, to view them very broadly. If we have a wide distribution of resources, a thin railroad system, a shortness of horses, a large percentage of reservists to men with the colors, mobilization is a painfully slow process. One of the best known French critics, Gen. Maitrot, estimated, just before the present war, that in Russia it would take two months to mobilize the imperial guard. Now Russian and American conditions are very similiar; our country is even more sparcely settled; but on the other hand, our railroad facilities are superior.

To mobilize an army means to convert it from a peace to a war footing, to give it horse and mechanical mobility, to supply it with ammunition, to fill the ranks to war strength, so as to get the maximum value from the staff of trained officers. This process is not difficult if the conditions are good. Assume, for instance, one problem is to mobilize one regiment in New York City. We can quickly fill up the ranks (assuming we have a reserve system), get the men their outfits, secure horses, wagons and ammunition. Two or three days might see the job through. But suppose it is not 1000 men in New York, but 1,000,000 men distributed throughout the country—how does the problem look?

Mobilization Difficulties Beset Us.

WE will assume that this million are regulars and not militia, and that to place them on a war footing means the calling up of not more than 30 per cent of the reservists and horses. If they were militia the problem would be multiplied at a rapid rate. Within the triangle, Chicago-Richmond-Boston (in a very rough sense), the difficulties of mobilization would be a great deal less than in the thinly peopled districts of the Southern, Southwestern and Western states. Through those states no one who has looked into the facts governing European mobilization can imagine that it would take less than six weeks, under favorable conditions, to carry out the process. To find, examine and distribute the 80,000 horses involved would be a grave problem, infinitely complicated by the well-known fact that transportation of horses from West to East involves heavy loss by disease and calls for acclimatization at the end of the journey.

An interesting little sum is this: If it takes an army veterinary 10 minutes to examine a horse; if he accepts one horse out of two presented, and if he works 10 hours a day, how many veterinaries could draft 80,000 horses into service in one week?

Now, we have over 20,000,000 of horses, of which about one-fifth are in considerable towns and cities. If any scheme of territorial distribution of even much fewer than a million men we shall be compelled to place one unit in strict relation to the horse supply if we wish to accomplish mobilization effectively.

It is clear, therefore, that the rapidity of mobilization can be secured in the direct ratio of the holding of numbers down to the smallest safe estimate of one requirement, and of the distribution of our troops not on any scheme to satisfy political conditions, but on one to satisfy mobilization conditions. The concentration problem runs parallel.

Railroad Commission Needed.

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We know enough of the history of railroad concentration since 1870, however secret the facts may be held by the European staffs, to construct a commission on sound lines.

An army corps, the headquarters of which should be in San Francisco, with its units distributed over four or five outlying states, could mobilize perhaps one division in three weeks, the rest of its troops in six; this army corps could not be concentrated at New York City as a unit in much if anything under two months. On the other hand, an army corps distributed in New England might be able, with a perfect system and not too heavy a percentage of reservists to mobilize in eight days, and to concentrate on any rail point between New York and Boston in two days more.

Between New York and Buffalo, or New York and Philadelphia, and thence toward Baltimore or Harrisburg, the facilities again are excellent. But the instant you move south or southwest from Washington toward Florida or Texas you enter territory in which both mobilization and concentration would slow up and involve weeks instead of days.

A Striking Parallel in Russia.

AGAIN turning to Russia, we have an interesting case to study. Like in this country, mobilization and concentration presented immense difficulties. On her western border, right on the edge of one of her few comparatively dense and rich provinces, was a possible enemy, with a highly developed military system. Germany could mobilize and concentrate in a relatively few days a large army that threatened the conquest of Poland long before Russia could get her armies in the field. And so, what was Russia compelled to do? Apart from fortification, she concentrated in peace time an army in Poland which was kept on a semi-war footing; that was the army which was sent out to disaster in Mukden in the spring of 1915. And this demonstrates what is the only valid approach to our problems of mobilization and concentration. Like Russia, we have a country of great distances and widespread population. Like Russia, we have a rich, highly developed area; and like Russia, we have possible enemies in a position to strike rapid blows at that area. Here, however, the comparison ceases. We have not, as Russia had, to provide for meeting an enormous national army, but only a heavy raid. And we need not, as she did, place an army of adequate size on a semi-war footing at the very point of attack. A less measure will suffice. A scheme of mobilization and concentration will answer the purpose, but it must be one in which the time factor is closely reckoned in all its details.

Only Practical Distribution Plan.

THE smaller our numbers, the nearer our peace time units are to their reservists, their horses, and to supply, ammunition and industrial resources, the more rapidly can we face a sudden storm. This indicates clearly the only valid distribution of our army. Leaving on one side, for the moment, the California question, our army must be clustered about New York, with wings extending toward Philadelphia and Boston. The regimental depots, when we get them, must be in the cities that lie along the great trunk lines. The remount establishments must be adequately prepared for the rush moment, and placed near the mass of horses—the greatest is in New York City—yet safely back from the coast and at points where railroad concentration and distribution can best be carried out.

We have now laid down the principles on which can be solved some of the factors of the question with which we began. We had to solve a problem, "within 14 days," and "within 100 miles of New York." The remainder of the question concerns practical efficiency. Assuming a successful mobilization and concentration of

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A Pioneer of Preparedness.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Anyone who is an advocate of preparedness and who has felt the thrill and comfort of having a good weapon on one's hip in times of dire need, may imagine the wave of pride that surged up and overwhelmed my heart Sunday afternoon when I stood before a case of arms in Jefferson Memorial and saw before me the trusty flintlock rifle that my maternal grandfather, James Bryant, carried through the Revolutionary War under Washington, and which later he carried to the Battle of New Orleans, when he had organized the Squirrel Rifles as part of Andrew Jackson's fighting contingent that rolled back Lord Packingham's forces.

For years my eyes had longed to glimpse this trusty weapon, which if my family history is right, has bowled over more Britishers than any German machine gun that has spit death at Sir John French's forces in the trenches. I had heard from my mother of this tried and trusty weapon, and of the sturdy pioneer that lugged it through two wars, one of the original advocates of preparedness, as it were. I had drawn mental pictures of him surveying Kentucky for the Federal Government with the trusty weapon over shoulder or under arm as he directed the activities of his instrument or chain men and I had painted him a valiant soldier, brave pioneer and good citizen in general. In peace I could see this rugged old man seated on the porch of his log house at Bryant's Station, in Kentucky, close to the famous Crab Orchard Springs, part of his farm, this famous old rifle leaning against the log wall of the house or slung between two Y-shaped prongs of hickory limbs. Truly one has cause to be proud of such ancestry, but weep, weep for Lycidias, he is dead.

The kinsman who gave this historic relic, this slayer of America's foes on the battle field of Guilford Courthouse and New Orleans, must have been one of the original peace at any price men, for he was given the name of the owner of the gun in the days of its deadly execution as James Bryan or Bryan's Station, Kentucky.

I feel sure should the worthy old James Bryant, sturdy Whig and fighter that he was, advocate of peace at no price whatever, so long as there were Indians and English to shoot at, would feel this a gros error and a worse injustice were he to know that he is classed as a Bryan. I am sure, reading his field notes and diary, that he would not be a Bryan man nor would he permit the tag at the Jefferson Memorial to bear the legend, "James Bryan of Bryan's Station, Ky.," were he able to reach down from the happy hunting and fighting grounds to change it.

I trust that in honor to his memory and in view of contemporary conditions, of which I am sure he would not approve, that the corrections be made at Jefferson Memorial. A travesty has been committed on the name of a brave warrier and good citizens who would rather fight than eat.

BRYANT C. BIGGERSTAFF,
4193 Washington boulevard.

Vote as You Think.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Socialism is a matter of soul growth and knowledge. It is inherent in every one of intelligence. It is practiced by every one worthy of a serious thought. And this denial of its principles or advocacy of its cause on the part of the many is simply ludicrous. We are all Socialists. Then why not come out in the open and vote the ticket. The old parties (and their allied branches) are rotten through and through, and you know it.

Vigus, Mo. SIDNEY AVERILL.

Get Ahead of Edison.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My attention has been directed to an article appearing in your paper under date of the 26th ulto. entitled "Edison supplies safe and handy substitute for sulphuric acid."

In this connection your attention is directed to United States Letters Patent No. 702,050, dated June 26, 1902. This patent covers the method or process of pickling metals by the use of nitre cake, a byproduct in the manufacture of explosives, and for your information would advise that the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Co. of Wilmington, Del., are exclusive licensees for this method of pickling with nitre cake. From this you will see that Mr. Edison's discoveries are somewhat late. This patent has already been sustained by the United States courts and very large quantities of the material have been in use for a long time under arrangement with the licensees.

You are at liberty to make such proper use of this notice as may be desirable.

New York. THOMAS A. HILL.

WHAT IS COURAGE?

Rev. Dr. Williamson's charge that President Wilson is "spineless" because he has not crushed Mexico and by force compelled the war-mad belligerents of Europe to respect American rights was aptly answered in the letter column of the Post-Dispatch with the quotation from Proverbs XVI, 32:

> He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

Doubtless in the course of his career as a Christian minister Dr. Williamson has quoted this and similar passages from the Scriptures to illustrate true courage and strength. We who live under a Christian civilization have been taught that anger, resentment, violence, ready resort to might, are evidences of weakness instead of strength, of moral cowardice rather than courage. We have been taught that reason should prevail over passion and pride, and that every resource of reason should be exhausted before force as a last resort to defend vital rights shall be used. We distinguish between moral courage and mere physical courage, between moral strength and brute force.

We admire the man who does right and in the calm consciousness of rectitude deals with wrong, anger, resentment, prejudice, hate, hostility, with patience, forbearance, reason.

Would it have been a sign of courage on the part of President Wilson, with the great power of the American people behind him, to have shot up Vera Cruz, as Dr. Williamson suggests, and peremptorily and arbitrarily to have imposed our will on revolution-torn Mexico? Would it have been a sign of courage on the part of the President, without exhausting the resources of diplomacy, to have slapped war-mad Germany in the face for violating American rights? Would it have been a sign of courage, because our rights were violated and our interests injured by the war-crazed belligerents in the European vortex, to have resorted to bullying force, without exhausting the resources of reason to bring them to a realization of their error?

We are not arguing for weakness or cowardly submission to injustice and wrong, for peace at any price, without regard to American rights and American lives. We believe the Government should oppose injustice and wrong to the end and should protect American rights and interests. But we believe that force should be the last desperate resort when all other means have failed. Especially should the resort to force be slow in a maelstrom of violence.

The greatest pressure on the President was to express and feed the anger of the American people over the wrongs that have been inflicted upon America. His easiest way was to lead the Jingo forces and to flatter the pride and vanity of the nation, to swashbuckle, swing the big stick, and thus gain the applause of the unthinking. It took courage to exercise patience, to appeal to reason and to stand for diplomatic methods until diplomacy was exhausted.

The President exemplified courage, not weakness, in resisting the tremendous influences brought to bear upon him to use force and assert the power rather than the peaceful just purposes of the nation.

Having exercised patience, having appealed to reason, having exhausted diplomacy and now realizing that there is a limit to these things and that the nation must defend its rights and protect its citizens, he has planned and is advocating reasonable measures of preparedness to put the country in a position to enforce right and justice whenever necessary.

Men who find spinelessness in the President's efforts to secure national rights and the interests of humanity by peaceful methods, in the face of denunciation for weakness and cowardice, see wrong. Men who find spinelessness in his reasonable plans for preparedness, in opposition to the vociferous demand for entrance into huge armament competition, reverse logic. Their judgment of human values and moral qualities is erroneous.

MR. BARKER'S GROUCH.

If St. Louis Democrats are pessimistic, as Attorney-General Barker says, it is because of the sins of omission and commission by the State administration. Their only ground for optimism is afforded by the national administration. The incapacity, nepotism, blundering, clumsy leadership and ceaseless attempts of the several members of the State administration to perpetuate themselves in office by machine methods make a depressing burden for Mr. Barker's party to carry.

The Post-Dispatch, which Mr. Barker also denounced, has not earned the gratitude of the State administration. On the contrary, it has served the public by exposing the failings of the administration and demanding better government. It has warned the Democratic party of the wrath to come, if present leadership is prolonged.

ARTISTS' PLIGHT IN THE WAR.

Afflicted mentally and physically, European artists are perhaps the greatest sufferers among the noncombatants in the war.

The ateliers in the chief cities stand deserted, and the artists wander aimlessly through the streets, too proud to fall into the bread line, and entirely dependent for supplies on neighborhood charity almost surreptitiously supplied. Says the Berliner Tageblatt:

> Artists are and must be idealists, like children in matters of current life conditions. Many of them have heretofore received handsome emoluments for their work; but have cast the money to the winds, because they do not appreciate money, or know its value. And today they are penniless, their threadbare clothes and hungry faces appealing wordlessly for that physical assistance which will enable them to dream out the dream of their lives.

The Paris Gaulois draws a graphic pen picture of the artists' distress. It says:

> Imagine men who adore the human form divine, who know and love every nuance of contour and expression, imagine them seeing daily obtruded to their revolted view the torn fragments of humanity, the ghastly remnants of architecture, the debris of nature beauty! From morning to night the son of the Muses admires his handiwork, and listens for the footstep of those who were wont to admire with him. But most of them are in the maelstrom of destruction; and those that stayed at home could not admire with tear-stained eyes.

Appreciating these conditions, Tor Hedberg, the Swedish poet, has recently solicited subscriptions in his native land, and has succeeded in sending $40,000 to artists in the warring countries through M. von Nordlingen, the Swedish Minister in Paris; and Mme. de Frumerie has sent 14,000 francs to the Cantine Circle of the Artists' Guild in Paris.

The principal newspapers of Germany have opened their columns to subscriptions and several thousand marks and crowns have been donated, in a measure to relieve the stress.

THE CALL FOR CLARK.

The Macedonian cry for help from the Missouri Democrats to Speaker Clark is growing in volume. All the strong leaders of the party realize now that the party is in grave danger; that Speaker Clark's leadership in the State campaign is the solution of its problems.

Of course, candidates for the gubernatorial nomination are not pleased with the call for Speaker Clark, but they will be reconciled when they realize the situation in this State and the uncertainty of the outcome with a candidate of less ability, experience, reputation and popularity than Clark. They will realize the uselessness and the folly of going into a campaign with the fate of both the national and State tickets at stake, without the strongest possible leadership and ticket. The situation may be summed up thus:

With Speaker Clark at the head of a strong ticket victory is practically assured.

With a weaker man than Speaker Clark at the head of the ticket victory is not assured—the outlook is dark.

We believe Speaker Clark would accept the leadership of the State ticket if the Democrats of the State called him to save the party.

If the Kaiser is Muhib ul Islam and the Sultan is Muhib ul Deutschland, the cause of two great religions is boosted.

GOV. WHITMAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Gov. Whitman's hopes of obtaining the Republican nomination for President were chilled soon after his inauguration, but have been revived. Active work will be done for him as the selection of delegates begins in the various states. While denying the assertion that no Republican can be elected without Col. Roosevelt's support, Gov. Whitman sees hope for himself in a statement that a ticket made up of ex-Senator Burton of Ohio and Gov. Hiram Johnson of California would be satisfactory to the Colonel. He believes this is only the first signs of a shift that would ultimately disclose the Colonel supporting a ticket made up of Whitman of New York and Johnson of California.

For a Governor of New York to have an ambition to be President is not unusual. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Cleveland were among others who had such an ambition and each was nominated by his party and elected. Gov. Hughes was and still is strongly urged for the nomination. But each of these men had what was in his time defined as a strong tendency toward reform and a progressive record that helped to overcome distrust of a New York candidate in the rest of the country.

Perhaps Mr. Whitman is as good as the other material at the disposal of the Republicans, but his record is disappointing and unprogressive. He is said to plan leadership in reform measures at the January session of the New York Legislature, but he is too late. Before his program can make an impression on the country most of the delegates will be elected.

Preparedness for disloyalty is as important as preparedness for invasion.

HEROES OF DEEDS UNSUNG.

The death of an aged bell-ringer who for 57 years has rung the cathedral chimes at Sheffield, England, reminds us that most of the invisible functions are performed by anonymous heroes whose acquaintance we never make till they are dead and buried. But it is never too late to pay tribute to the worthy, dead or alive.

When we stop to reflect, how much of the valuable service done for us is done unseen by unknown hands; the time is kept, the clocks are set, the weather forcasted, the railway signals waved, tracks watched, and lights are tended on sea and land by unknown but faithful friends. Fires are fed, your very clothes are made and your food largely prepared by these same friendly strangers whom you have never laid eyes on.

The bell-ringer of 57 years' fidelity was the friend and servant of many, the thousands within hearing who timed or attuned their lives to his chimes; and his service was vastly greater than he realized, just as most humble men's devotion to duty is more important than they conceive it to be.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS.

The Berliner Tageblatt has published the replies of the various German armies to its inquiry of what the soldier boys would like to have sent them for Christmas.

Following is a summary of what the soldiers ask for:

Army of the Crown Prince: Red wine, cigars, cigarettes, smoking tobacco, canned milk, sewing materials, chocolate and cheese.

Army of Von Hindenburg: Honey cakes, herring, preserves, mitts, mufflers, ladies' muffs, sewing materials, chocolates, mouth harmonicas, pocketknives.

Army of Mackensen: Sausage, lard or butter, dried fruits, chocolates, smoked fish, accordions or harmonicas. No woolen goods.

Army of Gallwitz: Cigars, cigarettes, chocolates, soap, sardines, fish, preserves, sewing materials, darning needles and wool, any kind of musical instrument, picture books and comic papers.

Army of Loewenfeld: Cigars, cigarettes, smoking tobacco, chocolates, stockings, handkerchiefs, canned milk.

Army of Von Kooster: Stockings, mitts, mufflers, towels, handkerchiefs, soap, chocolates, pickled meats, wine, beer, electric pocket lamps, pocketknives, funny papers.

The list offers variety for all tastes and purses.

THE BIG STICK.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

THE WEEKLY WAR REVIEW.

THE German chancellor has made his expected speech on peace, and everybody on the other side has put in orders for more ammunition. What the chancellor said in substance is that they would need it. The Germans feel that they have won the war to date, and if there is to be peace at this time it must be on their terms. That disposes of the matter. The Allies intend whipping the Germans, and they are not willing to admit that what has already happened is any sign that they can't do it. Mr. Kitchener said the war would last three years, and we see no reason now for revising that estimate. We only wonder if the British will be able to get into it in so short a time.

The Teuton allies have swept Servia pretty clear of Servians, and there is little left of the war in that theater beyond the rush of British and French troops to get back to the sea. The refusal of Greece to renew her ancient feud with the Bulgarians has been a sore disappointment to the nations which had expected Greek aid, and it will be a cold day when they count on the Greeks again. Indeed, the folly of counting upon any king with a German wife has been so thoroughly established that when the British and French cast about for new allies now the first thing they do is to get down the Almanac de Gotha and see whom so-and-so married. It is found that what one's wife says to one by night bears much more weight than what one's political friends and acquaintances say to one by day.

There is nothing from the Japs. They must be up to something big.

NOT UNDER OBLIGATIONS.

Karl Weilman pitches for one of the St. Louis teams in the big leagues. As might be guessed from his name, he is German.

"Say," demanded an opposing batsman one day in the spring, "why don't you go back to Germany and fight for the fatherland?"

"Who, me?" demanded Karl. "Not on your life! Did the Kaiser send anybody over here to help me last fall when I was pitching in all those tough double-headers?"—Saturday Evening Post.

IN SIGNS.

In Webster Groves:

Public School
Run With Care

On a saloon in Jefferson City, Mo.:

SWILLEM & SLICKER

On a Finney avenue saloon:

FRED SOPP

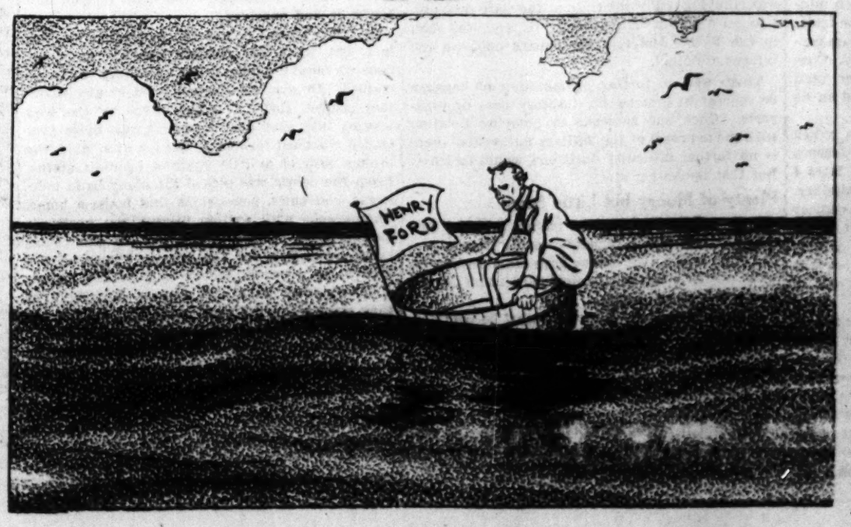
At Goodfellow and Florissant avenues:

Maple tres for sail here.

What Mr. Taft says about postmasters is probably true. They not only do not keep the postoffice, but more time and money are expended in getting a single postmaster appointed than the service in some communities is worth. The appointment of the present postmaster in St. Louis rocked both the state of Missouri and the District of Columbia for months before it was finally made. The United States Senators from the State wanted a man whom the President did not want to appoint, and before the latter gave in there were times when it looked as if the republic itself would be wrecked. Meanwhile, we all got our mail, and we would have continued getting it if one of the deputies had been left to look after the office. A similar battle is going on between Washington and New York City right now. If Mr. Taft doesn't stop talking sense, he will find himself in the race for the Republican nomination for President next year.

Wireless to Just a Minute from the Oscar II:
"Both squirrels doing well."

AT SEA.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Query for Sunday Answers must be mailed a week beforehand.

BEAUTY CULTURE.

H. K.—A Boston woman writes: I myself was flat-chested and have by patience in a very short time developed a plump chest and neck and also developed my bust considerably. I am sure you will be sucessful if you persevere. Practice twice a day simple motions to develop the neck and chest. One of the finest is to put your locked hands behind your back and slowly push your head back, resisting with your hands. Do that several times and then put your hands on front of your neck and bend your head. Turning your head around as far as you can to both sides slowly is another one to follow. Then every day scrub your neck and chest with a small potato or bath brush in hot water with a little soap till the skin glows with good blood, then rinse in warm water and dry quickly, stand over the stove and get as dry as possible. Have a little olive oil (be sure to get the pure olive oil) in a dish on the shelf to be warm, then dip your finger tips in it and gently but firmly massage your chest, around the base of neck, all over, clear under the arms. Use about a good teaspoon at a time or more if not sufficient. The olive oil nourishes the tissues wonderfully and in two weeks of patient treatment it had accomplished miracles. Be sure to have your skin soft and open by hot water and friction before rubbing in the warm oil.

READER.—There are many causes for hair losing its color and turning gray besides the lapse of years. Sudden and severe attacks of neuralgia are frequently a cause; sorrow and trouble bring gray hair; but these are natural causes, the only possible remedy being a resort to a real dye, and then be a victim to its use the rest of one's life. But sometimes a woman not nearly old enough in years, neither affected with pains nor any ailment supposed to turn the hair, that has no serious trouble or sorrow and apparently in perfect health, will find her hair gradually losing its pretty brown tints and growing first dull, then dust gray, and then just the ugliest "grizzly" imaginable. It is the lack of sulphur and iron in the system that is often responsible for this loss of color in the hair. Certain properties possessed by these are needed to darken as well as strengthen the hair; the scalp becomes either too oily or too dry, the natural oils are either too excessive or too scant in supplying nutriment and so the luster fades with the color. But more times the hair loses both color and vitality from the formation called dandruff on the scalp, and when that is cured with its accompanying intolerable itching, vitality returns and the life, luster and color come back. So slow is the process, however, that many grow discouraged and fly to various stains, washes, tonics, lotions and dyes; then it is but a question of a short while before conditions are worse than at first; dry as hay and almost as brittle. Especially when peroxide of hydrogen is applied to give the "golden" tint, instead of a "crown of glory" the hair becomes a woman's greatest blemish and disfigurement. Another and better method is to take both iron and sulphur in minute doses to replace those lacking in the blood; here the advice of a physician is needed as the same quantity that would help one system may be altogether too much for another. Tonics are not of much help under these conditions; to change the color there must be some coloring ingredient, and that means a stain. (Too wide nose: Use soft cloth wet with camphor water on the nose two or three times a day; at night bind with a bit of cloth wet with the camphor. Be sure to use the water, not the spirits of camphor. If nostrils are too wide, much may be done by cultivating a habit of lightly pinching them several times daily.)

HEALTH HINTS.

HER.—Bunion: Wear low heels and shoes broad enough to prevent all pressure. Avoid leather shoes whenever possible. Soaking feet in hot water and painting bunion with solution of equal parts tincture of iodine, carbolic acid and glycerin will bring speedy, but temporary relief, when the suffering is acute. For permanent relief there is nothing but an operation. In old, bad case, operation may stiffen joints. (Some rub bunion with slice of onion salted. Some bind on it silk soaked in vinegar, every night.)

READER.—Rules for dyspeptics: 1. Eat slowly and masticate thoroughly. 2. Drink fluid an hour before or two or three hours after meals, rather than with food. 3. If greatly fatigued, lie down and rest quietly before and after luncheon and dinner or supper. 5. Avoid as much as possible taking business worries or professional cares to the table. 6. Take systematic exercise in the open air. Bicycle and horseback riding are the best forms. 7. On rising, cold sponging and vigorous friction of the body is advisable. 8. The bowels should be kept open by laxative foods and fluids rather than by medicines. 9. Avoid too much variety at any one meal. Take meats and vegetables at separate meals.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

READER.—Some reader may be so kind as to send in for you a recipe for arrow-root cake.

FLOSSIE.—To keep cake moist, place an apple in the box when the cake is put away. Also one milk pan inverted over another is superior to any cake box on the market. Fruit cake that will keep: Two-thirds cup of Crisco, two cups brown sugar, two cups water, one cup seeded raisins, one teaspoon salt, two teaspoons powdered cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, half teaspoon nutmeg, two teaspoons baking soda, four cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one cup nut meats, any kind, chopped, and three tablespoons of warm water. Directions for mixing: Put the Crisco, sugar, water, raisins, salt and spices into a saucepan and boil three minutes. Cool and add flour, baking powder, nut meats floured, and soda dissolved in the warm water. Mix well. Put into well-greased and floured pans, and bake slowly an hour and a half.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANXIOUS.—Films are developed and printed by the same process as plates. Kodak is only a trade name for a brand of camera.

READER.—In Illinois monthly tenant must give landlord a 30-day notice before a rent day. If you fail to do so and move out you will be liable for a month's rent.

OUT-OF-TOWN SUNDAY READER.—Deserter in war time is subject to courtmartial, which nearly always means a sentence of death. Desertion under ordinary circumstances is punishable by dishonorable discharge and five years' hard labor. Army or navy deserter remaining in this country two years after term of enlistment expires is not arrested.

ANXIOUS.—Squeaky shoes were once the proper thing, especially in the country. They gave distinction to rustic swains at the engine company's dance and made the sober-sided devout turn their bonneted heads in church to see who was coming up the aisle. They gave timely warning of the schoolmaster's approach, and signaled to the postmistress that someone had called for the mail. The Justice of the Peace invariably wore double soles, which squeaked loudly with authority. The parson in prunella gaiters stepped lightly to a sound like that which comes from a mouse in a closet. But everybody wore squeaky shoes and boots. They came that way. The reason a shoe squeaks is because of the movement of one [illegible] the other. A peg driven into the center of the sole will stop the squeak, although the shoemaker's method is to place a layer of thin cloth or paper between the soles before they are sewed. Squeaky shoe preventives: 1. Soak soles in oil. 2. Bend soles back and forth to relieve stiffness. Then moisten soles, particularly along edges, with wet sponge or cloth. Try the limbering-up process again and repeat. 2. Dip flannel in boiling linseed oil and [illegible] 4. Drive tacks wooden pegs into middle of sole. 5. Stand them over night in shallow basin of cold water, just deep enough to thoroughly wet soles. Then rub in plenty of vaseline.

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THE KAISER'S COLONIAL SECRETARY FOR NORTH AMERICA.
—Rogers in New York Herald.

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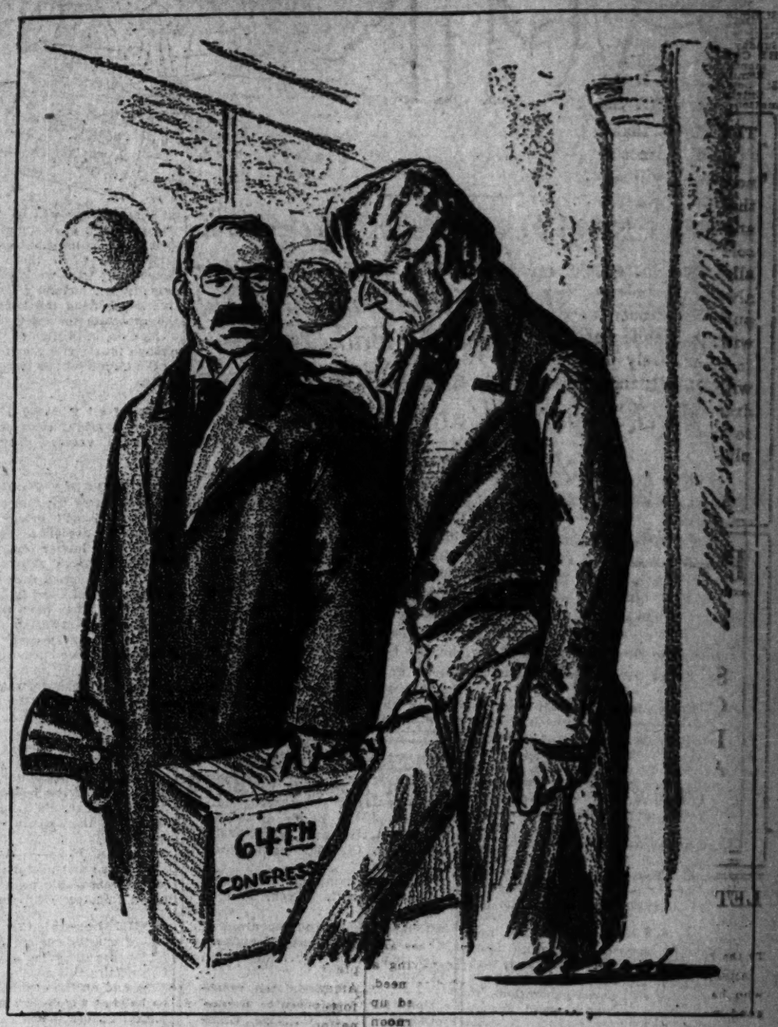

UNCLE SAM—"PATRIOTISM, NOT PARTISANSHIP."
—Weed in Philadelphia Ledger.

Dismissal of Boy-Ed and Von Papen

A GOOD BEGINNING.

Philadelphia Ledger: The dismissal of Boy-Ed and Von Papen will revive the hope of all patriotic Americans that now that the ice has been broken the administration will not stop until every foreign provocateur of incendiarism, every paid agitator against the peace and welfare of America, every diplomatic agent who so far forgets his duty to use American soil as a base of military operations in defiance of our neutrality laws, shall either be brought to justice or sent out of the country. It would be a farce to deal harshly with subordinates when the moving spirits in wrong-doing were allowed to go on unmolested, and it would be futile to stop half way in measures designed to uphold our rights under the law of nations.

NOT PERSONALLY TO BLAME.

Springfield Republican: If the whole truth could be known, it would doubtless appear that the German naval and military attaches have been the inspiration, if not the managing directors, of numerous conspiracies to promote Germany's military interests in ways that mocked the neutrality of the Government that has received them as its guests. The attaches are not personally to be blamed for this. They have done their duty, as they were taught it at home. Military and naval attaches in all capitals have for many years been recognized as high-class spies for their Governments, in time of peace; the Dreyfus scandal in France was a revelation of that truth 15 years ago. In time of war, the attaches inevitably go to the limit in waging a near-war for their respective Governments in neutral jurisdictions. It may be taken for granted, as an inherent probability, that our Government has for many months been watching these German attaches in their secret campaigning and has accumulated much more convincing evidence of their "improper activities" than the public will ever be permitted to see.

WHERE WILL THEY GO?

Cleveland Plain-Dealer: Von Papen and Boy-Ed, it appears, are not to receive safe conducts from the British and French Governments. They are not to be permitted to go home to fight for Germany. Were they mere diplomats the papers would be immediately forthcoming, but Boy-Ed is a naval officer and Von Papen a professional soldier. England is not permitting such men to return to Germany.

Meanwhile, it is clearly intimated that the United States Government does not wish the two attaches to remain here, even in wholly unofficial capacities. Merely depriving them of their diplomatic title in no way alters the dangerousness of having such men about. They must leave the country.

Where will they go? Certainly not to Canada. Certainly not across either ocean. There remains but one way out. They must, it seems, go to Mexico.

Such a punishment for the overzealous young men is, indeed, severe.

FOR NEUTRALITY'S SAKE.

Philadelphia Record: Captain Boy-Ed and Capt. Von Papen have not been convicted of any violation of law. Neither had the Turkish and Austrian Ambassadors. But in view of the efforts of these officials of a foreign Government to interfere with our industries in the interest of their own country and against its enemies, it is evident that our Government must repudiate them or make itself a party to their campaign. If we should tolerate these activities of German officials, attached to the German embassy, and therefore guests of the nation, we should merely make ourselves parties to them. In order to preserve our neutrality we must expel members of foreign legations who would make our country a part of the war zone, and we must punish unofficial business men and mariners who would discredit all our ship clearances in their efforts to serve one of the belligerents.

WE HAVE BEEN PATIENT.

Philadelphia Evening Telegraph: This country has sought conscientiously to maintain a strictly neutral position as between European belligerents. It has been patient with certain operations because it did not wish to give cause for disturbance of peaceful relations with any nation. But that patience has been taken advantage of and abused until it is exhausted. There was nothing left but to act.

If a heavy hand has fallen upon Germans it is because they have been the active schemers against our peace and the violators of our laws. Any others nationals would have suffered the same fate if they were caught in the same position. Attaches of any other embassy would have been packed off as the attaches of the German embassy have been. The Government could not and would not have made any distinction.

If Germany feels aggrieved she can only blame herself. No nation ever more needed the friendship of the people of this great country, but she made a mistake when she allowed her propogandist to come here to interfere with the lawful and peaceful pursuits of American people.

WHAT TO TELL GERMANY.

Indianapolis Star: The discredited officials present themselves in the light of loyal officers of their home Government, who have done nothing but what Americans in similar situation would do; and it is obviously within the purview of our Government to proceed upon that basis and tell Germany frankly that our grievance is not against these faithful employes of the German Government but against those who gave them their orders. We should say that the administration is entitled in all fairness to fish or cut batt; to say to Germany that it finds these men obnoxious as blundering representatives of a friendly Power, as Dumba was, or else to proclaim with equal frankness that our objection is to the character of the work they were assigned to do.

Manifestly it will make quite a difference to Germany which horn of the dilemma our Government elects to grasp; especially as the matter of successors to the attaches already impends, together with the problem of their safe conduct hither. Official Washington cannot expect to bait Germany for home consumption and simultaneously retain the full confidence of Berlin.

NO ARGUMENT NEEDED.

Chicago Herald: The State Department properly declines to accede to the request of the German Government for the reasons behind the demand for the recall of Capts. Boy-Ed and Von Papen. To do so would be to put the matter on a basis alien to diplomatic usage and would pave the way for argument where argument is neither desired nor required.

There is no reason in the world for treating these attaches with more consideration than has been shown Ambassador Dumba, Sackville-West and a few other gentlemen whose names are familiar. They are persona non grata to the administration. That is the best of reasons for their going and that is the only reason which this country is required to give.

President's Message Pleases and Angers

A NATIONAL CRISIS.

New York World: Not since the civil war has has any other President given to the Congress such momentous "information of the state of the Union" as President Wilson gave it in an address dealing almost wholly with the issue of national defense in its various forms.

No other part of that address was so momentous as those paragraphs in which the President asserted that "the gravest threats of our peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders."

Unless this session of Congress is alive with the inspiration of "America first," unless it is willing to subordinate everything else to that cardinal principle of patriotism, the future of this republic is darker than it has been at any time since the Confederacy reached its high tide on Cemetery Ridge at Gettysburg.

"A CALL TO THE COLORS."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: A call to the colors is this spoken message of President Wilson; a call to every right-thinking American citizen to face the critical situation which a war on another continent has brought upon his nation. Outside of Congress, as inside, there can be no middle ecurse for any man. One is either for his country or against it. One is either American or unamerican.

GERMAN-AMERICAN VIEW.

New York Staats Zeitung: "We advise our readers—each and every one of our readers—to read with the most painstaking attention that part of the President's message which we are printing in heavy type this morning; to read that part not once, superficially, but again and again, until it is so deeply graven in their minds that it can never be forgotten.

In that part of his message the President passes judgment upon the "citizens of the United States born under other flags." He accuses them of treason because, as he says, they have poured the poison of disloyalty into the veins of our national life; because they are alleged to have plotted sinister plots, conspired against the neutrality of our country and tried to gain an insight into every confidential act of the Government.

Much already has been read in the newspapers about "plots." Not a single one has been proved in the courts thus far. Only in one case, in that of Robert Fay, has a formal charge been preferred.

And what is the trouble? The President tells us: We have no laws on the strength of which these alleged, unnamed "conspirators" can be found guilty. The President, therefore, demands new laws, so as to apply them in these mysterious cases; so that suspicion, insinuation and denunciation may be given the character of evidence for convictions.

The President commands Congress: Those mystic criminals, who are charged with nebulous things hitherto not recognized by our laws as punishable, must be "crushed."

And that is a presidential message to Congress. A document more shameless than this is not recorded in the annals of American history.

NO THOUGHT OF AGGRESSION.

New York Evening Post: The main thing is that the President goes over to the theory, which he rejected a year ago, that powerful armaments are the best assurance of peace. His plans are moderate, and will, no doubt, be denounced by heady militarists as merely applying a porous plaster to an earthquake. Mr. Wilson repudiates all thought of "aggression." But Col. Roosevelt has explained that we must not shrink from military aggression—of course, "for others"—and has declared that the President and Mr. Taft are mere "prattlers," who have not thought the matter through. A still higher authority, the great poet of the human soul, uttered the real warning about huge armaments purely for righteousness:

How oft the sight of means to do ill deeds
Makes ill deeds done!

A BRITISH VIEW.

London Times: The Times regards the message as "by force of events, a war message from beginning to end." The President has striven and is still striving hard, with the full approbation of the masses of the people to cling fast to the notion that the United States can continue to live its own life, uphold exalted ideals throughout the New World and promote their realization in the world, without abandoning the splendid isolation of peace so long enjoyed. The hard realities of the situation created by the war are beginning to show that the notion is no longer tenable with the firm assurance of even last year.

The sudden development of the Boy-Ed-Von Papen controversy gives the message a dramatic fitness it would not have possessed without this serious complication, and affords a striking instance of the growing complexity and inter-independence of the relations between the Old World and the New.

Even more striking than the President's denunciation of the German campaign is the new attitude he assumes on the subject of national defense. It is a sudden break with the past of his own party and the fact that the President cannot expect his proposals to be carried out without hard fighting makes them still more a sign of the times.

The Times believes that although the Germans have so often and so grossly misunderstood the American attitude, they will appreciate the significance of the President's message and with however bad grace draw back while there is still time."

A CHALLENGE TO TRAITORS.

Chicago Herald: The President of the United States has sounded a trumpet of challenge to all who are not on America's side. Let them stand up and be counted—if they dare! They will not dare; that is certain. That is not the way of such individuals. Yet because they are "infinitely malignant," as their deeds prove, they must be pursued and driven forth. For such citizens America has no room, no place, no use! The republic must be purged of them and their corrupt distempers.

THE AMERICAN DOCTRINE.

Pittsburg Dispatch: The most interesting feature of the President's message is not the administration's plans for preparedness, already disclosed and subject to correction, but his convincing exposition of our need for preparedness. This is as it should be. It is for the President to advise the nation. The people, being informed, will instruct their representatives to take the appropriate action.

The message, which will live in history as a state paper of the first importance, vitalizes and modernizes the historic Monroe Doctrine. The President places before the Americans of today, not a mere precedent to be preserved, but a pressing present policy to be pursued. We are warned to prepare to protect, not a traditional theory, but a living principle. The Monroe Doctrine of yesterday is become the American doctrine of today and tomorrow.

ACT ON IT!

New York Globe: The concrete recommendations of the message will command the general approval of the country, and will quicken, let us hope, Congress into prompt action. The naval and military program outlined should be voted at once. It is not necessary to go into a prolonged debate as to whether the proposed "continental" system will be successful. It has the support of the War Department and is of sufficient attractiveness to warrant an experiment. Under the existing circumstances no other plan is likely to be adopted, and it is necessary to work to some plan.

SOMETHING OMITTED.

Cincinnati Enquirer: In his stand for preparedness for war, in his advocacy of a merchant marine for the republic, in his expressions for the promotion of efficiency in transportation and industrial affairs the President voices the sentiments of the vast majority of his countrymen.

In his failure to note the invasion of our rights to freedom of the seas, the seizure of vessels flying our flag, the persistent "unjust, illegal and indefensible," to use the language of one of the recent protests of our State Department, interference with our commerce with neutral countries, the President leads the country to believe that either he feels he will be able to compel the allies to cease violation of those rights, to stop their interference with our commerce, or that he expects to treat of these offenses in a special message to the Congress.

"I am asking you to do nothing less than save the honor and respect of the nation."—President's message.
Donahey in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

This Is a War-Time Congress

Washington Times: In Washington we are wont at this juncture to indulge in forecasts that "an historic session" is upon us. It may be quite impossible to guess—and generally is—what business will be transacted and what will fail. No matter; it is going to be "historic."

If one were to undertake prophecy concerning the Congress session that opens today, there would be temptation to drag out the trite phrases and apply them all. It is going to be a history-making Congress; but probably not for the reasons that seem obvious and inevitable.

Somewhat curiously, the Congress session that met four months after the European war began, did very little to crystallize American opinion concerning the great conflict. There was general disposition to avoid discussion of this country's relations to it. Those relations did not indeed take such form as to compel recognition of American dangers until after the beginning of the submarine campaign, climaxing in the sinking of the Lusitania. By that time Congress had adjourned.

The new Congress comes from constituencies that have been discussing the war and our relations to it for a long time; discussing it, too, with constantly wider realization of just what it means and may mean to us. It has needed time for the American mind to get veered around to a perception that our concerns with all the world are very different now. It is useless to talk of splendid isolation when there is no such thing as isolation. It is futile to think of our remoteness from conflict as guarantee against it, when we see every continent of the Old World, the islands of the most distant seas, involved in this horror.

The new Congress, then, will mark the enforced recognition, by the nation, of our new relationship to the world. Without diminishing its consideration of domestic problems, this country must understand that it has a part in and an intimate relation to international affairs reaching everywhere. The era of isolation is indeed ended. Our part in the world is become a vastly greater one than the most ambitious American could have imagined, or would have dared to wish, two years ago. The national mind, the public thought, have been adjusting themselves to this fact; to a realization of the fact that our public discussions and considerations must henceforth take on a twofold character; that domestic policies must be adjusted with reference to their reaction upon international relationships and the reverse.

It is in this regard that the new Congress will be historic. It will mark the beginning of a definite formulation of a new attitude of this nation toward the great world outside. The directions given now may prove fateful for long generations of the future.

Events in the Social World

French Charity Fete to Begin Week—Collins' Soiree at Lennox Club, Tuesday—Snoopers Show Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Imperial Ball, Friday—Lunches, Dances and Other Affairs—Week Promises Varied Amusements.

By Frances Cabanne Scovel.

SO many delightful affairs are scheduled for this week that it will go down in the minutes of the winter as one of the best of the season.

It will open with the French Charity Fete and ball tomorrow evening at Dreamland and will close with the dinner dances at the country clubs. In between will be the first of three Tuesday soirees Dec. 14, Jan. 4 and Feb. 1, that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins will give at the Lennox Club in honor of their daughter, Miss Anne Collins, the Snoopers' clever show at the Victoria Theater Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, the first Imperial Ball at the St. Louis Club Friday evening, besides a number of luncheons and dinners, on different days.

THE French fete will be given under the auspices of the French Society of St. Louis, for the war sufferers in France. There will be booths all around, French colors will be used in decoration, pretty girls in French costumes will sell various wares, and, under the direction of the Alliance Francaise, there will be a "Little Theater," with a continuous performance. A play, "Le Tyrannt," with Miss Marion Bond in the leading role, will be given. There will be interpretative dances and everything to entertain and interest the patrons.

The ball will be the first night, and the list of sponsors contains many names that have been identified with the making of the city, some going back five, six and even seven generations, to the time when it was a small French settlement.

Other names there are of more recent comers, and some whose husbands, brothers or sons are on the battlefields. The cause is such a good one and the event such a notable one, socially, that it will be one of the events of the winter.

MRS. COLLINS' dance at the Lennox Club Tuesday evening will be preceded by a dinner which Mrs. Robert Horace White and her daughter, Miss Grace White, will give at their residence, 4417 Westminster place, in honor of Miss Collins and a small dinner Mrs. Collins will give in honor of Miss Barbara Carper at her home, 20 Lenox place.

The three Tuesdays were to have been given at the Collins' residence, but after the Lennox Club with its spacious dancing floor burst suddenly in the social sky the plans were changed and all three dances will be given there.

The Lennox Club, by the way, is the gayest place imaginable on Saturday afternoons, when there is a weekly dance tea. Last week about 200 of the dancing set, including many of the active members of the Lennox itself, and the associate members, danced from 4 o'clock on, until time to "fly home" and change into evening clothes, and go on to the Country Club to the dinner dance there.

Sale of all trimmed hats, $3.00, $5.00, $8.00 and $10.00, commencing Monday; wonderful values. Hughes Millinery, 1217 Olive.

WEDNESDAY the opening performance of the Snoopers' "Revue of 1915" will bring out its usual fashionable audience. So sparkling and full of wit, humor and real cleverness are the Snoopers' shows that whenever they are presented they can be counted on as being of the best of the year.

This time, they have chosen the Fashion Show of last spring, that was epoch-making in its success, as one of the themes for their burlesque. It will have seven scenes and two acts with chorus girls and all the parts taken by men.

The Snoopers are an organization of City Club members.

THURSDAY evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lewis will give a ball for their daughter, Miss Roberta Lewis, one of the belles of the season. It will be at the St. Louis Club and will be one of the elaborate affairs of the winter.

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THE Imperial Club has departed from its custom of the last few years of giving dinner dances. Its two affairs this season, on Friday evening, and on the evening of Jan. 28, will be balls at 9 o'clock, and instead of the formal supper which is usually just an interruption to the dancing, there will be a buffet supper all evening.

A much appreciated Xmas gift, tickets for concert, Geraldine Farrar, Odeon, Jan. 7; Paderewski, Jan. 26. On sale at Vandervoort's.

As the Imperial's parties, like the assemblies in Philadelphia, are always the last word in form and style, one may be sure a buffet supper at a ball is THE CORRECT thing, now.

Nine of the buds have been invited this winter—a much-coveted honor. They are Miss Georgette Madill, daughter of Mrs. Edward S. Robert; Miss Cornelia McNair, daughter of Lilburn G. McNair; Miss Anne Acrata Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins; Miss Matilda Overton, Mrs. Charles Pope O'Fallon's second daughter; Miss Marie Ewing Wight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Wight, who returned several years ago from New Orleans to reside; Miss Marie Christy Church, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo C. Church's daughter; Miss Grace Taylor, second daughter of former Judge and Mrs. Daniel G. Taylor; Miss Isabella Wells, second daughter of former Mayor and Mrs. Rolla Wells, and Miss Jane Shapleigh, Veiled Prophet Queen and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Shapleigh.

The chaperons for the first ball will be Mesdames Howard A. Benoist, John T. Davis Jr., George C. Hitchcock, Robert McKittrick Jones, Miss Mary Lionberger, Mesdames George D. Markham,

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY—Mrs. Lida Bevis, buffet supper in honor of Misses Grace Gettys and Mary Webb Lambert, Claridge apartments, 7:30 p. m.

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, "Pop" concert, Odeon, 3:15 p. m.

MONDAY—Ball and opening of Fete de Charite at Dreamland, for benefit of war sufferers in France.

Mrs. Robert McCulloch, reception for Confederate Dames' Chapter U. D. C., 4469 Westminster place, 3 to 5 p. m.

Miss Marion Banister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Banister, 4542 West Pine boulevard, bridge, 2 p. m.

Mrs. Harold H. Tittmann, bridge dinner in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Winifred Tittmann, 5042 Westminster place, 7 p. m.

TUESDAY—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins, dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Anne Collins, Lennox Club, 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Robert H. White, Miss Grace White, dinner in honor of Miss Collins, 4417 Westminster place, 7 p. m.

Mrs. John Ewens, luncheon in honor of Miss Grace White, Washington Hotel, 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY — Mrs. Robert Floyd-Jones, luncheon in honor of Miss Ann Lumaghi, 5003 Waterman avenue, 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Kennett Farrar Burnes, reception in honor of Mrs. Hayward H. Gatch and Mrs. Lockwood Hill, 5161 Washington boulevard, 4 p. m.

First performance of City Club Snoopers' Revue of 1915, Victoria Theater, 8:15 p. m.

THURSDAY — Mrs. Raymond Mancha, bridge party in honor of Miss Grace White, Kingsbury Court apartments, 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lewis, ball in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Roberta Lewis, St. Louis Club.

Mrs. Robert Holm, reception to introduce her daughter, Miss Alice Holm, 3456 Hawthorne boulevard, 4 to 6.

Mrs. Amadee V. Reyburn, a dinner at the St. Louis Club in honor of her daughter, Miss Charlotte Reyburn, before the Lewis ball.

FRIDAY—First Imperial ball of the season, St. Louis Club.

Miss Ellanore Scott, luncheon in honor of her guest, Miss Lois Brady, of Erie, Pa., 22 Portland place, 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Charles Todd Clark, bridge party in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Fanny Todd Clark, Chesterfield apartments.

Symphony tea, Winter Garden, 3:45 p. m.

Misses Julia and Nancy Bates, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bates, dinner preceding the Imperial ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Maffitt, dinner at the St. Louis Club before the Imperial ball.

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra Matinee Concert, Odeon, 8 p. m.

SATURDAY—Mrs. Robert H. White, Miss Grace White, luncheon in honor of Miss Florence Miller of Wilmington, Del., 4417 Westminster place, 1:30 p. m.

Marriage of Miss Ethel Moses, daughter of Mrs. Gratz Moses of Montrose, Ala., formerly of St. Louis, to Mr. Norbourne R. Clarke of Mobile, Ala., at residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Paul T. Tupper, and Dr. Tupper, 4020 Berlin avenue, 5 p. m.

Mrs. Firmin Desloge, musicale, Women's Club, 4 p. m.

Mrs. Horace W. Sumner and Mrs. Joseph N. Burrell, table at the Country Club weekly dinner dance, in honor of Misses Grace White and Anne Collins.

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra Concert, Odeon, 8:15 p. m.

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Mothers' Circle Entertainment.
The Mothers' Circle of the Froebel School, Nebraska avenue and Winnebago street, will hold a special entertainment and lecture at the school Tuesday evening. The subject of the lecture will be "The New Moral Education." Speakers will be Miss Mabel C. Stillman and George P. Knox.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

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George W. Niedringhaus, Henry Clarkson Scott and G. Herbert Walker.

A BAL MASQUE will be given New Year's eve by Miss Mildred Orthwein and Percy Orthwein at the Log Cabin Club. The hosts are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Orthwein of 15 Portland place. The dance will be one of the gay parties of that evening.

Reserve tables for New Year's eve ball and watch party. Buckingham Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Danforth of 17 Kingsbury place have sent out cards for a dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Danforth, who is home from Vassar, which they will give at Bellrive Country Club Christmas afternoon.

Misses Julia and Nancy Bates, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Bates of 4325 Westminster place, will entertain at dinner Friday evening prior to the Imperial ball. The party will go to the ball afterward.

Bellerive Country Club has sent out announcements for a Christmas dinner dance on the evening of Dec. 22.

Miss Marion Winsted, daughter of George W. Winsted, of 4238 Maryland avenue will return the last of the week from Wellesley College for the Christmas holidays.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Isabelle Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Staples Swift of 3507 Washington avenue, to William G. Jenkins of New York, formerly of London, England. The marriage will take place in the early spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams of Claiborne place, Webster Groves, are expecting their daughter, Miss Kyle Adams, from Teachers' College in New York, and their son, Robert McCormick Jr., from Northern Western College in Chicago, to spend the Christmas holidays with them. Their son, John Bennington Adams, who finished at Princeton last year, also will be with them.

The engagement of Miss Belle Finlay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Finlay of 4938 Berlin avenue, to John Arthur Slater of New York has been announced. The marriage will follow closely upon the news of the betrothal. The day will be decided upon when Mr. Slater arrives within a few days.

Miss Finlay is the niece of the first Mrs. Henry Clay Pierce, and is a favorite in the social set.

Mrs. Robert McCulloch of 4469 Westminster place, will give a reception tomorrow afternoon at her home, from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of the Confederate Dames Chapter of the U. D. C., of which she has been president. The members will take turns in serving. Mrs. W. W. Henderson, the newly elected president of the chapter, will receive with the hostess.

Demi-season flower hats, $5 and up. Sally Meagher, 801 Century Bldg.

THE Yale musical clubs, whose visit to St. Louis will be one of the important events in the Christmas social calendar, will spend an extra day in St. Louis, it has developed, and members of the local alumni, who are sponsoring their concert at the Odeon Dec. 23, are busy arranging a schedule of engagements for the day. According to latest information received from their manager, the 42 students who compose the clubs, will arrive here from Memphis about 5 o'clock Dec. 23, and will not depart until 9 o'clock Christmas eve. Then they will go to Louisville where a concert is scheduled for Christmas night. This means that virtually the entire afternoon of Dec. 24 will be free, and the alumni members, who had spent most of their time declining invitations for the students when it was thought they would depart immediately after the concert, now are accepting the same invitations for them.

Some of the old "grads" who know the game say Friday will be spent by the 42 fellows in the ten-cent stores buying presents for each other to be distributed at the Christmas party on board the club's train, which is a regular part of every Christmas tour, and has been during the 50 years since the clubs were organized, and that each of them will return to the train at starting time giving a fine imitation of Santa Claus and his pack of gifts.

Just imagine what would happen if all these young undergraduates, some star members of the football squad, should descend in a body upon a typical Christmas crowd in a ten-cent store! On the whole, it's just as well we have been warned.

The members of the local alumni will give a supper dance at the Racquet Club for the students after the concert, Dec. 23, and already several large parties have been arranged.

Some of the hosts for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McChesney Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Holliday, Mrs. Henry C. Scott, Mrs. H. H. Tittmann, O. L. Lumaghi, Clarence H. King, Floyd Augustine, Clifford B. Allen, Arthur Y. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. January, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Price, A. B. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Capen, Mr. and Mrs. Selden P. Spencer, Andrew Linn Bostwick, Lewis S. Haslam, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Gouverneur Calhoun.

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The Chanticleer Country Club held the monthly meeting Monday evening in Room 511 Navarre Building, when the annual election of officers was held. The following officers were

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Burnt Almonds, 30c lb.
Cream Filberts, 30c lb.
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Maple and Vanilla Pecan Patties, 20c lb.
Candy Angel Cake, 20c lb.
Maple Frappe, 30c lb.
Fudge Mallow, 30c lb.
Cocoanut Biscuits, 20c lb.
Wrapped Nougats, 30c lb.
Lemon Drops, 25c lb.
Fruit Tablets, 25c lb.
Pecan-filled Dates, 25c lb.
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Burnt Peanuts, 25c lb.
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Mint and Wintergreen Wafers, 25c lb.
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Made of medium weight worsted, in solid shades of blue, gray, brown, maroon and green, with plaid backs, silk frog and black trimmed.
Others at $6.95, $8.50, $9.95 and $12.50.

Men's Bath Robes, $2.95
Made of blanket and Terry cloth, in attractive striped and figured patterns. Large variety of styles.
Others at $4.95 (Men's Store, Main Floor.)

Suits for Little Fellows Special, $3.95 and $4.95

These are new 1916 models in Billy Boy and Eton Norfolk Suits, with yoke and plaited effects. Extra white pique collar. The materials are—plain blue serges, all-wool fancy cassimeres and cheviots. All Suits with straight knee trousers. Sizes 3 to 10 years.

Boys' Overcoats Special at $5
Made of all-wool blue and gray chinchillas, fancy kerseys and friezes—warmly lined and well tailored. One line of Gray Chinchilla Overcoats has Caps to match. Sizes 2 to 10 years.

((Second Floor Annex.)

"Specials"

$6 and $8 Fur Sets
Girls' and Misses' Fur Sets of white Iceland fur, tiger coney, sable brown and natural gray coney—in different shapes—nicely boxed—the set, $4.95 (Sq. 17, Main Floor.)

"Adler" Kid Gloves
For women—in all shades of tan and brown—good wearing quality—all sizes—special in gift box, at, the pair, 85c (Sq. 9, Main Floor.)

Envelope Chemises
Of fine nainsook, hand embroidered spray and bow-knot—finished with lace edge and beading—ribbon drawn, $1 (Sq. 6, Main Floor.)

Sterling Hatpins
Fancy and plain top—many styles—polished and French Gray—two on card at 17c (Sq. 7, Main Floor.)

20 Christmas Booklets
With envelopes to match—very special—packet of 20 for 25c (Sq. 14, Main Floor.)

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES OF

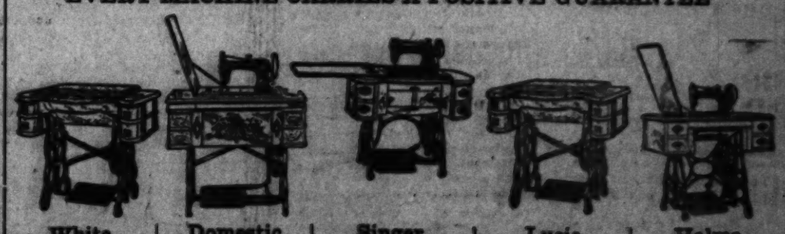
Sewing Machines

NO PAYMENT IN ADVANCE

Select a Sewing Machine and have it sent to your home without advance payment, enabling you to get a machine for your own use or to give as a Christmas Gift without an advance investment.

These Machines are brand-new (not used)—famed makes that have established their merit through years of satisfactory service. For no other reason than to move these Machines quickly have they been so radically reduced.

EVERY MACHINE CARRIES A POSITIVE GUARANTEE



White	Domestic	Singer	Lucia	Halma
Specially Priced at	Specially Priced at	Specially Priced at	Specially Priced at	Specially Priced at
$24.75	$26	$26.75	$14.98	$11.98

Payments Can Be Made at the Rate of $1 Each Week (Fifth Floor.)

Lecture by Emma Goldman.

Emma Goldman will discuss the "Philosophy of Atheism" at 8 o'clock tonight in the Open Forum Hall, 3733 Franklin avenue. This concludes a series of eight lectures which she has delivered during the week.

Mission Chapel to Be Dedicated.

The Union Mission Chapel, 510 North Garrison avenue, will be dedicated at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, with services under the direction of Dr. William Wirt King. The chapel was built largely from contributions made by business men.

Christmas Gifts

Which Bespeak Loveliness and Exquisite Taste.

French Lingerie
Crepe de Chine Negligees
Nightgowns Envelope Chemise

or one of "BARRY'S" Exclusive

Models of Fine Corsets

If not sure of size and style of corset, exchanges will be made and gifts will be fitted by our expert corsetieres after the holidays.

Barry

Locust, Near Seventh Street.

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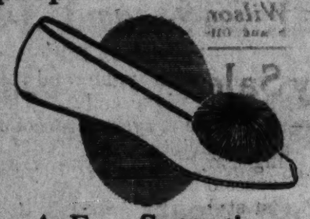
(INCORPORATED) 618 WASHINGTON AVE.

Warm Footwear
Appropriate Xmas Gifts



A Few Suggestions

Women's Felt or Ooze Boudoir Slippers in the various colors (illustrated).....59c
Women's Felt Slippers with Leather Sole or Comfy Style, price.....$1.00
Women's Fancy Trimmed Comfy Slippers in all the new shades, price.....$1.50
Children's Picture Comfy Slippers..$1.00
Children's Puss & Boot Bootees....$1.50
Men's Felt Everet Comfy Slippers, price...$1.00
Men's Felt Everet with Leather Sole.....$1.50
Men's Extra High Cut Comfy Slippers.....$2.00
Men's Felt Faust Leather Sole.....$2.00

Sixty Other Styles
In Women's, Men's & Children's Slippers.

⅔ *Off on all Mark Cross Goods.*

For Someone on Your Christmas List

A Marie Antoinette Lorgnon

The Latest Decree of Fashion

There is a wide variety of designs and finishes to choose from—as well as a good range of prices. Our large assortment is waiting your inspection, and perhaps we can help you make your selection.

In Sterling Silver—a special at.....$5.00
Other Styles Up to $10.00

In 14-kt. gold—priced as low as.....$12.00
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We Test Your Eyes

312 Olive
809 N. Grand

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chosen: Marion Dunn, president; Al Brandt, vice president; Harold Fitzroy, treasurer, and Jack Walsh, secretary. The members are: Arthur Brandt, Hugh Corcoran, Louis E. Steiner, Carl Corcoran, Meinrad Stuppy, Jack Walsh, Al Brandt, Marion Dunn, Harold Fitzroy, George McSkimming, George Erlinger, Jack Ross, John Moore and Mart Jenkins.

Fancy dresses are perfectly cleaned by Scott's. No risk in transportation, as each garment is taken by the messenger in a special Care-Call. Lindell 4400; Delmar 2946.

The next meeting of the "Morning Etude" will be held at Baldwin Hall, 1111 Olive street, Wednesday evening at 10:15 o'clock.

Miss Clara Bardenheier has charge of the program. Mrs. Frances Alrischler will read a paper on the study subject, the opera, "Jewels of the Madonna" by Wolf-Ferrari.

MISS MARIE GLADYS CLARK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark of 3453 Sidney street, and William Ebert were married last evening at the Compton Hill Congregational Church at 8 o'clock, the Rev. C. E. Ames, officiating.

The bride wore a conventional gown of white satin and tulle with a court train and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses.

The maid of honor and bridemaids, who were Misses Beatrice Clark, the bride's sister; Leoti Tankersley and Olga Shiriech, wore pink frocks with touches of silver and silver slippers. The maid of honor carried Ophelia roses and the bridemaids Dorothy Perkins roses.

Harry van Dusen was best man. The groomsmen were Sidney Clark, the bride's brother, and Otto Gaul.

A reception at the bride's home followed the ceremony, after which Mr. Ebert and his bride departed for their honeymoon trip. They will arrange for their home upon their return.

The church was decorated with growing plants and clusters of calla lilies and wild smilax. The house decorations were pink roses and ferns.

You, too, will like
"The Cleanest Laundry."
The Colonial Laundry Co.

Miss Hildegrade Hanpeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hanpeter of 3213 Palm street, a junior of the Wisconsin University, will return home for the Christmas holidays Dec. 16. She will remain until after New Years.

Misses Meta Conrad, Else Poenack and Marie Colestock entertained from 2 to 6 o'clock last Sunday in honor of Miss Alice Trogdon, a bride of the coming week. Others attending were Ilda Hamer, Dorothy Hosch, Violet Bamford, Frances Mungenast, Clara Koessel.

Mrs. T. A. Martin of 4500 Washington boulevard departed yesterday for Toledo to visit her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Irwin, who will remove Jan. 1 to Minneapolis to reside.

Two years' experience has proven that we can reduce both your size and weight and at the same time build up your health. Let us prove this to you. Trial treatment free. Reducing Machine Co., 730 Century Bldg. Write for booklet.

A card party was given Dec. 4 by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duecker of 918 Lynch street. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Tom Minnich, Fred Scherzer, William Chenoweth, Melvin Scherzer, Frank Higgins and Harry Scherzer.

Miss Huna F. Hall of the Congress Apartments, has gone to visit in New York, Buffalo and Cleveland.

A meeting of the "Gleaners" was held at the home of Miss Ruth Aird, 4552 St. Ferdinand avenue, last Sunday. Dolls obtained from the Post-Dispatch were distributed to be dressed by the members, who are: Misses Mae Gibson, Ruth Aird, Ina High, Lozettia Ende, Mildred DeRuret, Mildred Flood and Gladys Nevling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sigoloff of 1208 North Euclid avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to J. J. Stone.

The College Club will hold an informal sewing party Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ludwig Schneidt, 4512 Westminster place.

Gifts for Christmas that will be appreciated. Berlin Shop, Linen Importers, Olive and Taylor.

The "Neosho Girls" were entertained at the home of Miss Elsie Trampe, 2235 Benton street, Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Beatrice Day, Kathleen Dunn, Dorothy Haka, Esther Portenheimer, Leonora Schneider, May Schneider and Edna Yeager; Messrs. Dixon Wells, Dan Murray, Morris Wesley, Harvey Love, Guy Edwards, Wilbur Grey, Hallre Lebrun and Dent West.

The Waldorfs held their semi-monthly meeting at the home of Robert F. Miller, 3841 Nebraska avenue, Wednesday evening. The members present were Carl J. Schuls, Charles R. Sackmann, Henry P. Schuls, Elmer E. Kemmions and Robert F. Miller.

Mrs. Jos Oppenheimer of 3845 Washington boulevard and her daughter, Miss De Vore Oppenheimer, have gone to Chicago, where Mrs. Oppenheimer's mother, Mrs. Voiron, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman will be at home this evening at their residence, 12 Carnell avenue, University City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris of Denver, Colo., formerly of St. Louis, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, to William Burke Gaggin of Memphis, Tenn. The marriage will take place Dec. 22. The young couple will make their home in

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"Monday"

St. Louis—Kansas City **Kline's** Detroit—Cincinnati
606-608 WASHINGTON AVE.—THRU TO SIXTH STR.

Hundreds of Charming Afternoon and Evening

Dresses "in a Sale"

Consisting of an unusually large purchase at about ½ price

Beginning promptly tomorrow morning at 8:30, this great sale will start. Never before have we had the opportunity of offering such wonderful Dresses at such a low price. The pictures in this "ad" do not begin to tell of the genuine, artistic beauty of these dainty Evening Frocks and charming Afternoon Dresses—and you should not judge them by the price—for only by purchasing nearly 2000 for our four great stores, could we secure them to sell at this extremely low price of **$13.75.**

on sale tomorrow at

$13.75

Fourth Floor.

We found a dress and costume manufacturer with a surplus stock of materials in the bolt—thousands of dollars' worth of fine silks, laces, nets, chiffons, Georgette, crepes, fur trimmings and beaded trimmings. We had him make up for our chain of stores nearly 2000 Afternoon Dresses and Evening Gowns after the most approved styles and the prettiest models. Our portion of this tremendous purchase was received in time to supply St. Louis women and misses with charming frocks for "the holidays," and at this low price of **$13.75.**

Here are 6 of the exact styles—there are many more equally as pretty

A Tremendous Purchase and Sale of

Over 1000 Coats

Big things are always done by big people, and when we start out to accomplish anything as big as this Coat sale tomorrow we are always prepared. Such a sale would not be possible by the ordinary store—but with Kline's it is different. We buy for six large specialty stores and of course, as you know, we always buy at the lowest possible price and we always get the newest and best styles—as this event will prove.

Third Floor

—Included Are Plushes, Corduroys, Duvetynes, Broadcloths, Mixtures, Etc.

$10 **$15.75** **$25**

Every woman interested in a Winter Coat should surely attend this sale tomorrow morning—for the great crowds that this most unusual value-giving event is bound to attract may make it hard for you to receive our usual good service and attention later in the day.

Divided Into Three Groups—Women's and Misses' Sizes at Each Price.

$15, $16.50 and $20 Corduroy Coats
—in fur-trimmed styles and plain belted models, together with many warm mixture Coats—women's and misses' sizes. } **$10**

$20, $22.50 and $25 Corduroy and Plush Coats
Broadcloth Coats—Hindoo Lynx Coats—Oxford Gray Coating Coats—scores of styles for women and misses. } **$15.75**

$35, $40 and $45 Duretyne and Plush Coats
Consisting of a very special purchase of several hundred fine Coats and Wraps. } **$25**

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Memphis and be at home after the first of the year, at 1623 Waverly avenue.

The Arrahwanna Club, composed of the Misses Blanche Linhoff, Marie Voelker, Margaret Ford, Marie Maher, Enda Godejohann, Genevieve Maher and Lillian Sears, held its first meeting and entertainment at the home of Miss Marie Voelker, 4715 Kennerly avenue, Dec. 3. The next meeting will be held Dec. 17, at the home of Miss Lillian Sears, 1546 Tamm avenue.

A hard time party was given by Miss Adele Heller at her home, 2804 Ohio avenue, Dec. 4. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Bender and F. Bockrath; Mrs. L. Nordman, Misses L. Michelewirth, A. Pieper, A. Held, A. Deuber, A. Trember, A. Hogan, M. Saig and L. Bohl; Messrs. F. Reitz, G. Saig, J. Platzer, W. Haller, C. Spitzfadden, R. McCourtney, B. Lambert and G. Bohl.

The Friendship League, a social club of North St. Louis, announces its first prize masquerade, to be given at the Lennox Dancing Academy, 4470 Easton avenue, on the evening of Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock. The officers are Messrs. George Bacott, Daniel Egan, Roy Breslin and William Walsh.

A surprise party was given Dec. 4 to Miss Carrie Riessen at her home, 2657A Lierman avenue. The guests were Misses Elsie Schuhman, Ella Cratz, Lily Schneider, Winnie Witte, Edna Hintze, Anna Derner, Sarah Hendley, Dolly Leopard, Julia Wheat, Dorris Hoffman; Messrs. Will Schuhman, Charles Bepler, Harry Joyce, Edward Cross, Fred Teas, Edward Derner, Will Derner, Walter Smith, Eugene Woods, Edward Riessen; Mrs. K. Schneider and Mrs. C. Hendricks.

Miss Ida Buhler of 3219 Eads avenue has gone to Shreveport, La., to visit Mrs. B. F. Key, formerly Miss Mary French of St. Louis.

Mrs. E. K. Weatherby of the Hamilton Hotel, who spent the last fortnight in New York, has returned home.

David Dyas II, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dyas of the Hamilton Hotel, returned Monday after a six week's trip to California.

Miss Leah von Hund, daughter of Joseph von Hund of 3919 Lafayette avenue, and George H. Broeder were married Tuesday evening at Wagoner Place Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Luther E. Todd officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Hazel Broeder as maid of honor. Misses Gladys Sellers and Adelaide Broeder were bridemaids, and little Dorothy Wildberger was flower girl and carried a basket of sweet peas. Sam Dysert was best man and Messrs. Fred Forshey and Algier Eicks were groomsmen.

The couple after their honeymoon will be home at 4048 Wagoner place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson of 5162 Vernon avenue are at the Majestic Hotel in Hot Springs, Ark., and are enjoying the golfing weather on the course of the Hot Springs Golf and Country Club.

The Amo Te's, a newly organized club, at their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of L. J. Mellick, 5665 Kennerly avenue, elected these officers: President, William G. Baber; secretary, L. J. Mellick; treasurer, J. Vincent Corrigan. Membership is limited to eight and includes Stephen Aubuchon, James O'Brien, Bud Kline, William G. Baber, L. J. Mellick and J. Vincent Corrigan.

The Park Opera Company will present a musical comedy at the Park Theater, Dec. 20, as a benefit, under the auspices of the Cornelia Green Chapter D. A. R. The funds will be used in educational work among poor children of the Ozark Mountains. This chapter will get a rebate on all tickets sold by them and tickets can be secured from Mrs. K. M. Wishart, 3650 Shaw avenue.

E. M. BOSTWICK OF ST. LOUIS HEADS YALE GLEE CLUB

Organization Which Will Give Concert at Odeon, Dec. 23, Owes Much to Son of Librarian.

Elmore M. Bostwick, son of Dr. A. E. Bostwick, Public Librarian, is president and Leader of the Yale Glee Club, which will give its concert at the Odeon Thursday evening, Dec. 23. To him, more than anyone else, is due the credit for the great revival of the singing of college songs at the historic Yale Fence. Not content with the somewhat desultory singing by the undergraduates of recent years, Bostwick has organized quartets and double quartets among men, who never dreamed of aspiring to a position on the Glee Club, but who, nevertheless, could carry a tune and who enjoyed close "harmony" as much as their associates, who were better educated along musical lines. The result has been a great interest in music, which has been reflected by a keener competition for places on the Glee Club.

As all of the boxes at the Odeon have been spoken for by Yale graduates before the public sale opened, as well as many seats in the orchestra, a large attendance is assured. The Yale Alumni Association of St. Louis will entertain the Glee Club at a dinner dance at the Racquet Club, immediately after the concert. The local management is in the hands of George W. Simmons, an old Glee Club man. Tickets are on sale at Famous-Barr Co.

Improvement Association Formed.

Residents of McNames and Olive Heights, north of University City and the Olive street road, have organized the "Central Township Improvement Association," with the object of getting better streets and car service. A meeting will be held Wednesday evening in C. Tamme's home, Stanley and Pennsylvania avenues. Officers are: President, William Schwerdtmann; vice president, Fred T. Pilgram; secretary, Frank T. Heller; financial secretary, Oliver Baugnteff; treasurer, W. E. [illegible]

IRELAND BIDS FOR TOY AND CIGARETTE MARKETS

"Turkish" Carpets Being Manufactured; Employment for Women and Girls.

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 11.—Ireland is making a bid for several markets hitherto dominated by "enemy traders." Toys, carpets and cigarettes are the most successful examples of new industries developed.

The new workshops for the manufacture of dolls and toys have attracted large numbers of girl and women workers who were thrown out of employment by the hard times prevailing in the lace and millinery trade in Belfast and Dublin. The financial results of the new enterprize are said to be most encouraging.

The "Turkish" carpets made in Ireland are of a type which experts declare to be destined to deceive even the elect of Constantinople. It is notable that one of the largest of recent orders comes from Egypt. The manufacture of hand-tufted carpets is about 15 years old in County Donegal, and gives employment to hundreds of peasants.

Cigarette factories have sprung up as if by magic in several cities, and are employing great numbers of girls. There is also talk of a commercial glass factory in Dublin.

Jewish Chautauqua Society to Meet.

The twenty-fourth annual assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua Society will be held at the Planters Hotel Dec. 24-30. The evening sessions will take place at the temples and Columbian Club. Members of the arrangements committee are Aaron Fuller, chairman; A. C. Einstein, Samuel Russack and Moses Hartman. Rabbis Leon Harrison and Samuel Sale will speak.

WOMAN LEAVES $1,400,000 FOR HOSPITAL FOR THE POOR

They Are Chief Beneficiaries of St. Paul Widow's Estate of $2,000,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 11.—The poor of St. Paul are the chief beneficiaries of a $2,000,000 estate of Mrs. Martha A. Miller, according to the terms of the will filed here today, providing for the foundation of a free hospital.

Real estate valued at approximately $1,000,000 and $400,000 in cash comprise a trust fund for the erection, equipment and maintenance of the hospital. Special bequests totaling $155,000 are made to 19 persons. Charles T. Miller of San Antonio, Tex., a son, receives $25,000. Mrs. Emilie Treat of Hannibal, Mo., a niece, gets $5000.

Are You the Best Dancer in St. Louis?

HUNTERS IN MOTOR BOATS MAY NOT SHOOT DUCKS IN KANSAS

Highest Court of State Rules That Arrest of Law Violators Is Police Power.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—The Kansas Supreme Court today held that the State law forbidding the shooting of wild ducks from a motor boat is a valid exercise of the police power of the State.

The opinion reversed a decision of the Cherokee County Court, which had found in favor of two men charged with shooting migratory birds from a motor boat. In the appeal of the case it was set forth that the State and Federal laws regarding the shooting of birds conflicted.

Guaranteed good singers, canary birds, $3 each. St. Louis Seed Co., 411 Washington avenue.

Garland's

COATS—COATS—COATS

Real Winter's Here at Last—

A little late, but it's here—no mistaking that. **And** its tardiness is a "blessing in disguise" to the woman who has not yet bought her Winter Coat—that is, to about 2000 of them.

And Here's How It All "Happened"

Several big Coat manufacturers, who were heavily stocked, began to feel like there wasn't going to be any Winter—that there would be no real Winter Coat weather. Result was they couldn't hold onto their stocks any longer. We took advantage of the opportunity to "buy" at our own price. And, now, simultaneously with the advent of real Winter, we are in shape to offer Winter Coats at a big saving in price.

2000 New Coats at Less Than ½ Price

WE'LL BEGIN WITH LOT 1

$15, $18 and $20 Fur-Trimmed Coats

for $8.95

$8.95 $12.95 $19.95 $8.95

Fur-trimmed Wool Plush Coats.
Fur-trimmed Zibeline Coats.
Fur-trimmed Corduroy Coats.
Fur-trimmed Mixture Coats.
Fur-trimmed Plaids and Stripes.

Funnel collars, chin chin collars, wide belts, swagger flare effects, and Coats with self collars. Over 30 styles. Sizes for everybody.

Lot 2

Up to $25 Coats

$12.95

Rich Plush Coats with big fur collars. Wool Plush Coats, fur collared. Fur-trimmed Corduroy Coats, in all the popular colors. Mixtures, soft, warm plaids, monotone mixtures and stripes. Over 35 styles; all sizes; **$12.95.**

Lot 3

Up to $39.50 Coats

$19.95

This gives you choice of fine plushes, Bolivia cloth, duvetyn, velours, broadcloths—including Theater and Evening Coats in the pastel shades and high colors. Fur trimmings, of course, many with fur around bottom and on collar and cuffs; all sizes; $19.95.

Special Offering in Dresses and Gowns

Evening and Afternoon Gowns

We have had several high-priced evening and street styles reproduced to sell at $19.95. One is light colored embroidered taffeta, set off with wide bands of black velvet. Others are of silk net chiffon, meteor, crepe de chine, velvet or serge. over 50 styles and all sizes.

$19.95

The New Skating Dresses $19.95
In light shades, with cap to match.....

$15.00 to $25.00 Dance Dresses at

$9.90 and $15.00

Such shades as apple green, burnt orange, raspberry, lavender, canary and the various new blues. There are silk nets over satin, with dainty trimming of flowers and ribbons, in almost daring contrasts. Other materials are meteors, taffetas and crepe de chine. All sizes to 42 women's bust. Specially priced Monday—$9.90 and $15.00.

Blouses for Gifts

Monday—an Entirely New Showing of Beautiful Gift Blouses

$4.95

The pick of the leading blouse makers' holiday lines, collected here for your inspection. **Exquisite embroidered net and color chiffons, Arabian lace, crepe georgettes and rich new silks,** in the favored pastel and high shades.

The values are as unusual as the assortment.

Elegant Hand Embroidered Crepe Georgette Blouses

$10.00

Dainty new arrivals, charming beyond words. Colors and styles that are ultra-exclusive. A gift to please the most fastidious.

2000 High-Class Silk and Lace Blouses, special—Tables are filled with these beautiful holiday blouses. You know what to expect when the blouse section says Special..... **$2.69**

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See Our Large Advertisement on Page 4, Part Two.

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OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Shirt Sale—Extraordinary!

SHIRTS

EARL & WILSON

More Than 2500 of These High-Grade Earl & Wilson Shirts in This Sale

Tomorrow morning we will place on sale more than 2500 Earl & Wilson (E. & W.) Fine Shirts at the lowest prices of the season—just when the demand for shirts for personal use and for Christmas gifts is at its height.

These Shirts are all new and fresh and of this season's manufacture and are sure to delight those men who appreciate Shirts of the finest quality.

The materials include every desirable cloth, from cotton crepes up to the finest silks and silk crepes, while the styles include French-cuff Soft Shirts, pleated Shirts with starched cuffs and Negligee Shirts with starched cuffs, in every desirable conservative and fancy pattern. The prices for this sale will be as follows:

$1.50 Earl & Wilson Shirts for $1.15
$2.00 and $2.50 Earl & Wilson Shirts for $1.55
$3.00 Earl & Wilson Shirts for $2.15
$3.75 and $3.50 Earl & Wilson Shirts for $2.45
$4.00 Earl & Wilson Shirts for $2.95
$5.00 Earl & Wilson Shirts for $3.65
$6.50 and $7.50 Earl & Wilson Shirts for $5.35

First Floor—Ninth and Olive.

A Wonderful Holiday Sale of New Blouses for Women Begins Here Tomorrow

Just in time for the Christmas buying comes this special purchase of women's new and beautiful Winter Blouses of Georgette Crepe combined with lovely, cobwebby laces in the newest styles and designs. The shades include absinthe, Nile green, rose color, maize, Copenhagen, midnight blue, Persian effects, French blue, cerise, salmon, myrtle and green, as well as black and white, and we have all sizes.

These Blouses are the regular $12.50 to $25.00 qualities, but we will offer them, while they last, at the very special prices of

Choice at $7.75, $10 and $15

Regular $12.50 to $25.00 Qualities

Crepe Blouses, $1.95 to $3.95

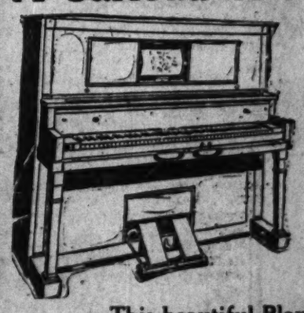
In addition to the above, we are showing many Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Blouses in some of the prettiest styles we have seen priced at $1.95 to $3.95

Washable Satin Waists

Washable Satin Waists in tailored effects and finished with black Moire tie and large pearl buttons; maize, flesh color or white; all sizes. Price. $7.50

Third Floor.

A Carload of New Vandervoort Players Has Been Received



We have just received a carload of the new Vandervoort Player-pianos which are equipped with the latest model of Auto-de-luxe player action. These instruments have the latest design in case work and come in any finish of mahogany, fumed oak, or walnut.

An Instrument of High Class

The Vandervoort Player-piano is a musical instrument of the highest class, tested for its durability and perfect efficiency, and we sell it with our guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

This beautiful Player with Duet-bench, 12 rolls of Music and free tuning for twelve months $530
Terms $25.00 Cash and $3 Weekly

We Have Such Other Standard Makes As:

Vose and Son Player	*$685.00*	*Chickering Player*	*$800.00*
Fischer Player, Style 90	*$595.00*	*Fischer, Style 44*	*$650.00*
Brambach, Style U	*$625.00*	*Brambach Grand Player*	*$875.00*
Chickering Grand Player	*$1200.00*	*Milton Player*	*$475.00*
Newton Player	*$395.00*	*Henderson*	*$300.00*

Also Chickering, Vose, Fischer, Brambach and Other Grand Pianos

Patronize the Vandervoort Music Roll Shop

We have a splendid stock of Music Rolls, including all of the most up-to-date selections of hand-played popular and classical music, as well as a complete selection of "Vocal-style" Music Rolls.

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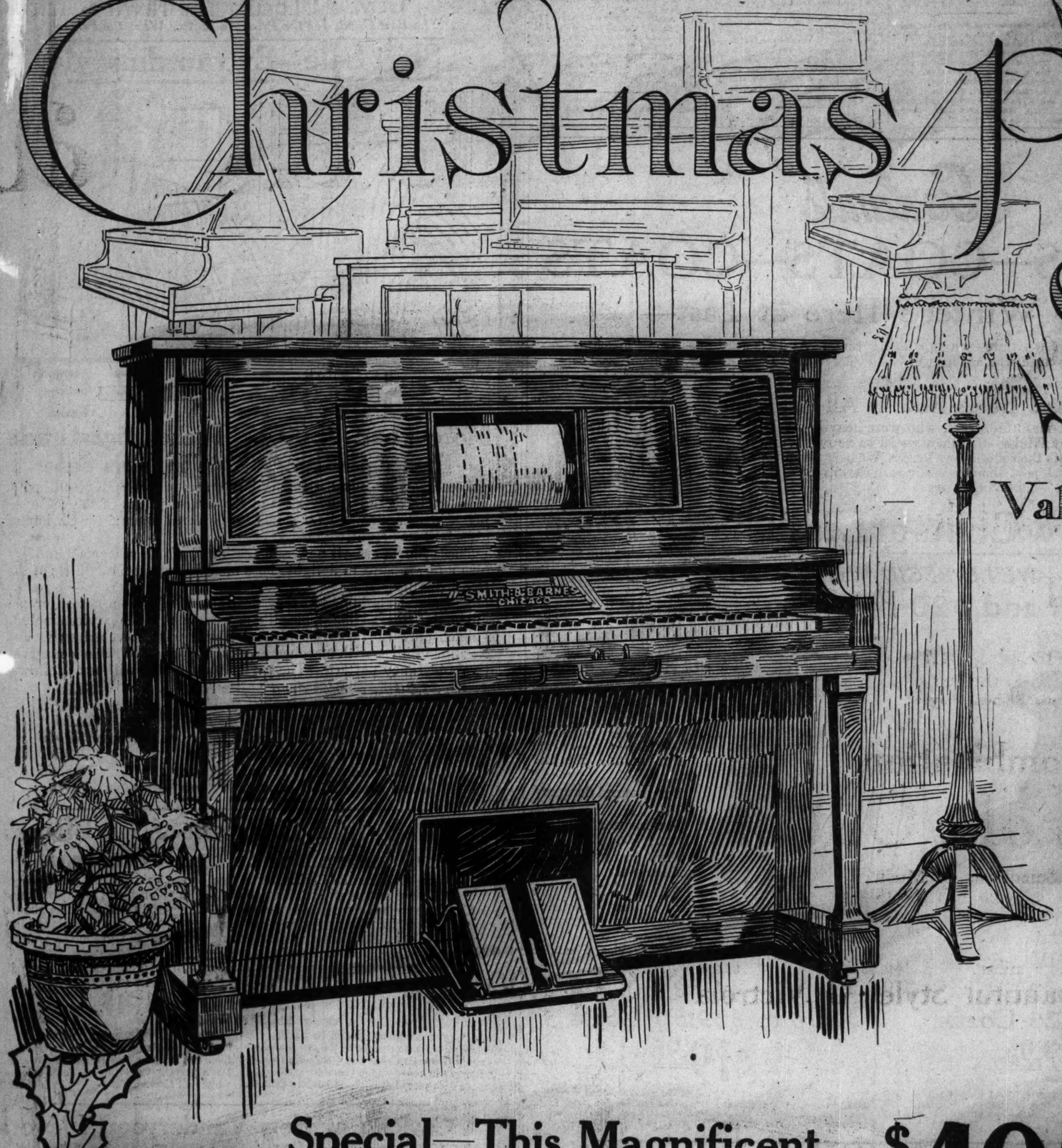
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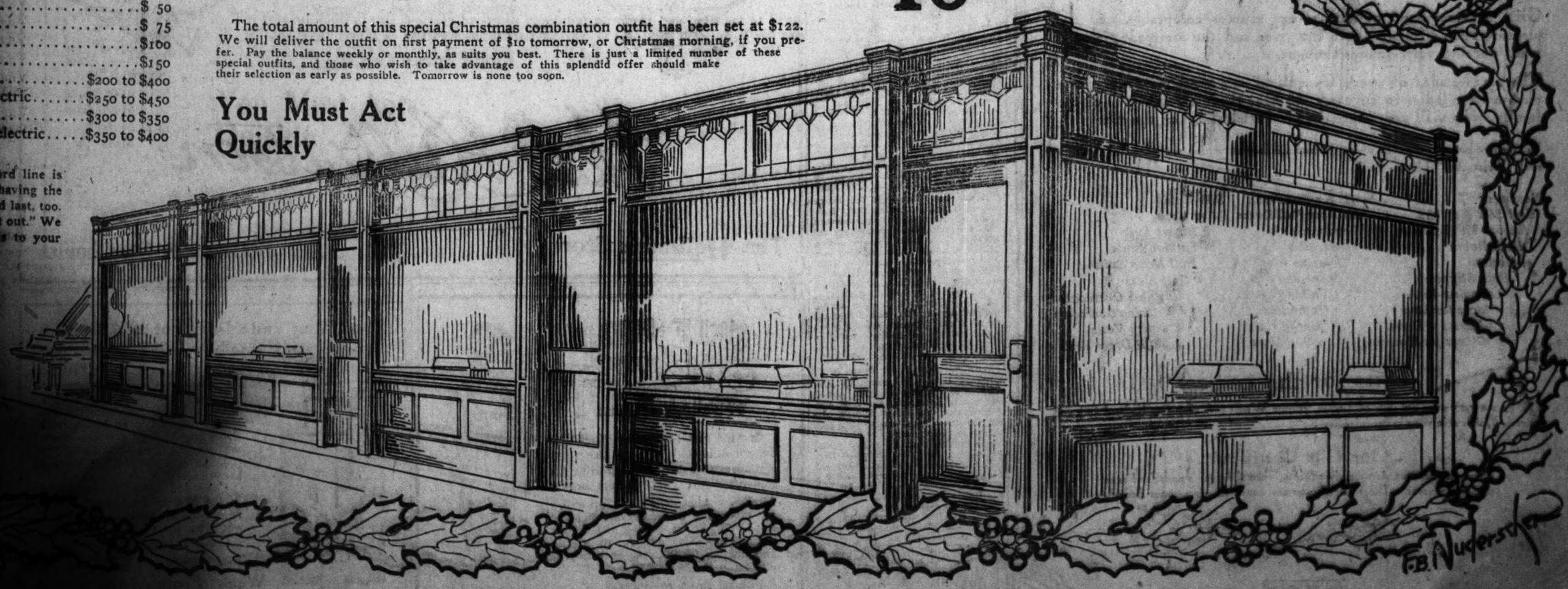

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ERNEST THOMPSON SETON ASSERTS THAT BIG CITIES STEAL BOYS' BIRTHRIGHT

Former Scout Leader Not Opposed to Juvenile Militia, but He Says He Quit Office Because Study of Nature Was Being Neglected.

By Charles W. Wood.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

"Please make it plain at the outset," said Ernest Thompson Seton, "that I am not opposed to the Boy Scouts. I am not opposed to a juvenile militia. I am not opposed to preparedness. My idea of preparedness is a little more inclusive than that of the extreme militarists, as I see that we must prepare for peace as well as for war; but if life as it is, leads to war we must prepare for that, too."

I was disappointed. I had gathered from the papers that Mr. Seton had resigned as chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America because of opposition to militarism and I expected a sizzling interview that would roast the whole theory of military training for children.

But Mr. Seton does not sizzle. Also he is not given to roasting theories. When he wants to learn something about a boy he doesn't send for a theory. He doesn't even send for the boy. He goes where the boy is and gets acquainted. It is doubtful if anyone in the United States knows more boys than Mr. Seton. It is doubtful if anyone knows that better. He has found that most boys have a certain amount of fight in their make up and a certain amount of gang spirit. Military training appeals to these instincts. It is also good for the muscles and lungs and nerves. Whether the youngsters ought to have that combativeness and gang spirit is a question for the theorist. Mr. Seton deals in boys.

Outdoors Taken Away.

"We don't begin to settle the boy problem," he said, "by taking something away from him. You couldn't get much of anywhere by taking away his bad habits. Give him some good habits and the bad ones will die a natural death. Give the boy what belongs to him and he'll go a long way toward solving the boy problem himself.

"If the large cities would only give back to the boys the things they have stolen from them, the boys would make good generally."

It sounded like theory—this idea that cities have become rich by stealing from its boys. To Mr. Seton it was just the recognition of a fact.

"When boys owned all outdoors," he said, "there wasn't much of a boy problem. But the city took that great outdoors away. The woods and fields used to be the natural heritage of boyhood. The city has taken them away.

"The sun, moon and stars used to belong in fee simple absolute to the souls of youth. The city boy today has almost lost his moon and stars, and he gets his sunshine in the stingiest little doses.

"What does the city boy of today know about the glories of the rain? It never lulls him to sleep, beating against his tent; and the stormy-night campfire is a spiritual treat for which no city luxury could ever be a substitute. It used to be the boy's exalted function to pile the logs on the fire, hear them snap and crackle, and see the living flames burst forth in magic dances. All he gets today is the sound of an ill-natured order to the janitor to get busy with the steam. Actually the city boy of today knows little more about the glories of wind and rain than he does about the snow; and that is carted away by the city as soon as it falls, in order to make the trails possible for motor traffic and impossible for boys.

Birthright Taken Away.

"All of these things belonged to the boys from the dawn of the race. Through changing social conditions, from savagery to civilization, he never lost his birthright—until the advent of the modern city. Now we have taken them all away. We have taken away the boy's life without taking away his instinct for life and we wonder why the boys go wrong. They go wrong mostly because they are alive, and because there isn't any other way to go at all."

"What would you do?" I asked. "What would you have the city do?"

"Give them all back," said Mr. Seton. "I might outline a plan for giving them back, but that isn't necessary. The main thing is to recognize the necessity, to be ready and willing to give them back. A city that can build skyscrapers and subways can surely find a way.

"If we don't give boy life back to the boys the city will have to pay for it. The city is paying for it. Fifty per cent of the boys go wrong today. It is not astonishing. We ought to be astonished that even more do not succumb to our social stupidity.

"No we cannot destroy the city. We cannot go back to former conditions. Cities must go on being larger and larger. And boys must go on being born there. But things the individual home was formerly able to give to its boys must be provided now in some other way. The movement for playgrounds and social centers is doing something. The Boy Scouts are doing something. Don't hinder them. The Woodcraft League is aiming at much more. But the boy problem connot be settled until the work we have started is taken up energetically by the whole community; just as it would meet a prospect of military invasion or a water famine."

Promotes Woodcraft League.

Mr. Seton is now devoting his whole time to the Woodcraft League. He has a camp in Greenwich, Conn., a camp in which 782 boys and girls resgistered last year. The league specializes on its summer camps, but does not intend to stop with that. It aims to bring all outdoors to the boys and girls, who should have it 365 days in the year; and not only the outdoors, but the traditions of outdoors. Mr. Seton is strong for symbolism, for the names of thoughts, for the names of which the race has ever associated with ideas. Each camp has its totem pole, a pole with a particular meaning for that camp. Each service has its symbol, each its duty, its honor.

"It was not because the Boy Scouts took up military training that I re-signed my commission; it was because, while pretending to be non-military and collecting funds from those who were opposed to military training, they neglected the non-military activities which seemed to me so fundamental. I resigned a year ago; resigned quietly. I did not mean to injure the organization. But I protested, and brought on all this publicity, against their use of the manual I had written, a manual which emphasized the non-military activities, when the organization was being given over to drills and military discipline."

Favors Camps for Cities.

"Every large city should be surrounded by camps, thoroughly policed and protected camps, but free outdoors at that. Groups of children, with their trusted guides should have free access to those camps and the wonderful trails beyond. Every child should not only be provided with means to become acquainted with nature, but he should have it instilled into his consciousness that he is a cherished unit in the great tribe; that the tribe cares for him and will see that he gets his place in the sun, and in the moon, stars and Mother Earth as well.

"But the camp is not all. The child need not be brought up to despise the city. There are a thousand trails in most cities which he had never really followed. The city is full of signs and symbols, but without a guide he only sees the signs. Let's go out on the street and see what we shall see."

I had been over the ground many times, but I had never really "hit the trail" before.

"What do you suppose that is?" asked Mr. Seton. It was a chalk mark on the curb. That was all I knew.

"It's a blaze of some kind," he said. "Let's see." He asked an automobile starter and got the information instantly.

"Vehicles can't wait inside this limit," he explained.

"What's that?" asked the guide next coming to a barber pole. "Why do barbers have red and white stripes on their signs?" I didn't know and Mr. Seton had to tell me of the days when barbers were bleeders—"regular bleeders, not sporadic bleeders as they are today."

"How high is a load of hay?" he asked, coming to a "14-foot headroom" sign. "Why is there five points instead of six on all those stars?"

"See this Indian trader and the white man on this electric light pole. Do you know where that originated?" he explained.

"What's that?" asked the guide next "S stand for?" He kept it up for half an hour. The street took on a new interest.

"Oh, there's lots to see in the city," he said. "The city is a good place to live, if we would only give life half a chance. There's considerable outdoors here, if you know how to find it; but we're all too busy telling the youngsters what they can't do instead of what they can."

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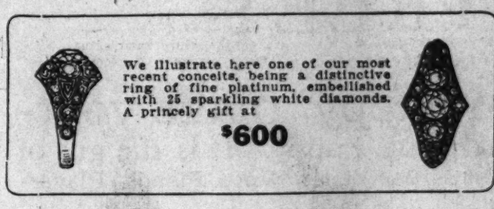

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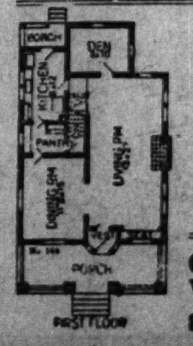

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Many Difficulties in Mobilization of U. S. Army Apparent

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our troops within the given time and space, what would those troops have to develop in terms of war work along the 48 miles of hostile front, where we have placed them? In other words, what numbers and what efficiency should we require?

Training a Factor.

HERE, again, just as with mobilization, we have a problem of variable aspects, and one that involves a compromise between quantity and quality. The quality of troops is the measurement of the war work they can accomplish on a given front. And this, again, may be measured in terms of the offensive and in terms of the defensive. The quantity of troops involves the great problem of economy: finance; the work should be done for the lowest cost per day. And one thing more must be added, which is that whenever we cast about for models to copy, or subject national differences have to be taken into account.

Your Swiss militiaman, for instance, trained to the rifle from boyhood, represents a different military value to that of an American trained in the same way. For the Swiss would make use of his rifle normally in very broken country, and consequently in high mountain country, where he could only be subjected to the action of shrapnel at rare intervals. Now the action of shrapnel on troops that are on the defensive is that it hinders them keep under cover and destroys their nerve. A short spell under shrapnel is reckoned to reduce the effectiveness of the defenders' rifle by about 87 per cent. The American rifleman, under any such conditions of war as we are foreseeing, would be ashamed to preclude this sort of artillery fire, where the Swiss would frequently be able to avoid it. So that a parallel between the two in fighting value is almost impossible to establish.

Such considerations may extend even to the organization of troops. In Switzerland we find an abnormal system. The army corps, which was at one time employed, has been abandoned, and the Swiss army contents itself merely with divisions, but with divisions reinforced up to three brigades. The reasons for this are perfectly good, but entirely local. The Swiss army must of necessity operate along valleys, for the most part cased in by high mountains.

The division is, essentially, a valley unit, its three brigades providing: 1, a normal front; 2, flank attack, and, 3, reserve. In all this, however well it may fit the circumstances of Switzerland, there is nothing positive for the United States to copy. It is only in the splendid national morale of the Swiss, which imparts a considerable fighting value to their army, that we can find real matter for thought. And there we may discover things to leave us far from happy as to the conditions of our own republic at the present day.

Part Played by Numbers.

IN countries of low education, on the other hand, like Russia or Turkey, numbers, just like in Switzerland for different reasons, must play a large part. The low standard of training attainable with the Russian officer is in part and with difficulty compensated by the arming of enormous masses. As the Germans are now finding out, the difference between the first and second line of Russian armies is not a very great one, but that is not because the second line is of specially high quality, but the other way about. In Turkey, where the common soldier has maintained an unrivalled reputation as a fighting man through two centuries of defeat, it is only by the importation of thousands of highly trained foreign officers that the army can be brought up to an efficient standard.

Now what we have to face is not, as with Switzerland, any special form of mountain warfare. But straight war, with the full orchestra of artillery. Even if boys were compelled to sleep with a rifle under their pillow since babyhood they would be worth nothing more than the subtlety of their organization. On the other hand, our people are educated, highly resourceful and, therefore, specially capable of organization, of high efficiency. And there is nothing, therefore, to raise a presumption in favor of one employing large masses at low efficiency rather than small numbers at high efficiency. On the contrary, low efficiency, even when counterbalanced by numbers, is always dangerous; while as a question of national finance the matter hardly requires discussion.

Now, what does high efficiency mean? Let us inquire, for instance, is our present regular army highly efficient? We know, of course, that it is very small. It is made up, within the United States, of three ill-constituted divisions, which, however, are merely on paper. In point of fact, we have in the country about one to one and a half divisions of infantry and a bloated establishment of coast artillery from which a few units of less good infantry might be constituted. But it is not the matter of numbers, it is that of efficiency that is under discussion. The regular army which we do possess is deficient in several very important particulars. Even at the first stage, the company, a depreciation of value is to be found. Companies are absurdly small, so that the company officers are wasted and get no opportunity for acquiring tactical skill. The fault lies largely in our system of distributing troops, which is political; this makes recruiting unnecessarily difficult. On the other hand, the Captain, who, above all things, needs to be in the closest touch with his men, their trusted guide and friend, at a pinch even their philosopher, is snuffled about by a silly law, so that he merely averaged a few months with each company through which a pernicious system passes him.

A Difficult Question.

THE same class of evil becomes more accentuated as we pass successively from the company to the battalion, to the regiment, and to these shadowy and evanescent figments, our brigades and divisions. But when we reach the battalion, we also reach another marked deficiency, which is that of training. It may be argued, at a stretch, that the training of a United States officer up to the grade of Captain, subject to the deductions previously made, is of the same general character as that to be found in the French or German service. But when we come to field, general and staff officers, this is very far indeed from being the case, one complete failure at this point being due to two things: A lack of practical training, owing to there being no units to train with; a lack of theoretical training, due to the utter neglect of the higher education of the Army.

And at every successive step upward this lack of professional education becomes a more serious matter. If a Captain throws his company away, or even a Brigadier his brigade, the loss may be repaired; but when a corps commander, the director of a staff section, or an army commander blunders, the fate of a nation may be sealed! In another article I shall be able to deal more at length with this question of the training of the regular army. For the moment all I need to do is draw a rough numerical estimate from these premises. If our 48 miles of front could be occupied by troops of approximately the value of our present regular army, we should have an allow about five men to the yard to hold the front defensively, where three per yard would suffice if the training of the officer above the rank of Captain were placed on a thorough and technical basis. This represents approximately 250,000 and 300,000 men, which ultimately demonstrates what an enemy is capable.

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HANDSOME Coats of all-plush, excellent corduroys and beautiful novelty weaves—each and every one with fur collar—actual values up to $15.00.

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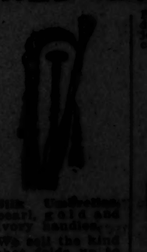

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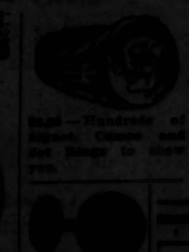

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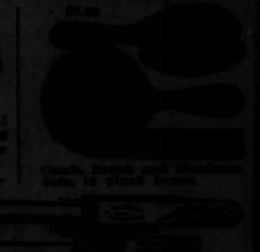

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The favored fabrics of the season in at least twenty-five handsome models, portraying every smart silhouette of Fashion.

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Luxurious fur fabrics that rival genuine furs in their elegance. Many lavishly fur trimmed and satin lined. Modes and colors for every woman.

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Superb Sealskin, Velour Plushes, Baby Caucasian Lamb, Hindu Lynx, Richest Chase Angora Corduroys, Furtex Persians, Wool Velours

$20

The acme of richness and intrinsic worth. Coats that are wonders at $30, ruthlessly sacrificed in this sale. Tomorrow $20 takes choice of 200.

Fur Trimmings Include Natural Raccoon, Skunk, Opossum, Nutria, Moufflon. Every Favored Color and Combination of the Season; Elegant Linings

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in beautiful gift boxes without advertising upon them: containing one, two or four pairs.

Men's 50¢ to $1.60 Box Women's 75¢ to $1.80 Box

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tary theory, we should have to multiply by three, at a minimum. That is to say, we should require from 400,000 to 600,000 men, according to the state of efficiency of our regular army.

Deficiency of Training.

LET us now take the other extreme: let us eliminate regulars and even all forms of semi-regulars and ask ourselves: What number of men of low degree of efficiency to the yard could make good? This is a very dangerous and difficult computation. The best way to approach it is through the present improvised English army. We know that the Kitchener divisions were not put into the Western front until the eleventh month of the war; and the opinion of the German critics that they are not very serviceable for offensive purposes does not seem to be far removed from the truth. As to the present frontage, depth and distribution of these troops, it is difficult as yet to establish the facts, but against a German offensive on anything like a broad front, it does not seem at all likely that less than 10 to 12 men to the yard will have to be available; indeed, I suspect this figure is decidedly low. But let us take it at that, and even suppose, for the sake of argument, that this does these troops an injustice by 25 per cent, and take their value for a standard. It must be clear, then, that low efficiency troops like our militia, with their normal training merely supplemented by a very few days in camp on the outbreak of a war, would fall a good deal below the standard of the Kitchener divisions. And the real fact is that it is wholly doubtful whether troops of that quality could put up a valid defensive under any circumstances, even if accumulated to the extent of 20 or even 30 men to the yard front.

At twenty or more men to the yard, we should require nearly a million of men, which, when we turn back to the problems of mobilization and concentration previously dealt with, and add considerations of war work and national finance, constitutes a reductio ad absurdum of the whole proposition.

We are left with the following range of choice only. We must be able to place on our front 132,000 regulars representing the highest possible training and organization, or 220,000 regulars of about the standard of our present army, or some 400,000 or 500,000 troops, regular or semi-regular, of a grade about equivalent to the Kitchener divisions; and of these the last is the least safe and most costly course. Anything less than this fails to meet the problem.

While it may be admitted that there is a choice of solutions, there can be no question as to which is the soundest. The least burden, the greatest security, is to be found in the small, highly organized regular army. In my next I shall attempt to point out some of the steps that are urgently required for obtaining such an army.

Glimpses of Belgium as It Is Today Under German Rule

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here in Brussels—plenty of money," he repeated.

"But you don't see it," I interrupted.

"You are quite right, Monsieur, I don't see it."

An hour later, ready for luncheon, I rode down to the lobby, where I was amazed to discover that it was only 12:30.

"Brussels time, Monsieur, explained the clerk. "We have two kinds of time here—Berlin time and Brussels time. The Germans run their affairs—and the trains, of course—on Berlin time. We Belgians continue to use Brussels time. There's just an hour's difference, but it's very annoying. I suppose Monsieur would like some Belgian money. Your German money will be accepted, of course, but it is best to have Belgian small change."

I gave him a 100-mark note, for which I received 125 Belgian francs—most of it in paper, but with one franc in zinc.

Here was something new—zinc money—5, 10 and 25-cent pieces. Manager Schneider later explained to me that the zinc money had been sent into circulation by the German civil authorities in order to facilitate the making of change. The people had hoarded their silver coins along with their gold and until the zinc money made its appearance about five months ago it was almost impossible to make small purchases, as tradespeople had no small change. The zinc money has relieved the situation and it has almost entirely replaced the small silver coins with square holes in them, which used to remind travelers of Chinese money.

The new money is not unattractive and has the advantage of being very light. One side bears the wording "Belgique," the denomination of the coin and 1915 date. The other side is devoted to a lion rampant, which is found on all Belgian coinage. However, on the zinc money the crown is missing from the lion's head—a slap at King Albert, according to Belgians. And a bitterly resented slap, for my attention was called to it as an example of German "oppression" on more than one occasion.

Bread a Plenty in Brussels.

My first luncheon in Brussels was taken at the Palace Hotel. It was an excellent meal—hors d'oeuvres, oxtail soup, roast chicken, souffle potatoes, genuine French peas and chocolate pudding with whipped cream. There was a welcome absence of bread cards—which are absolutely necessary in Berlin—and an abundance of white bread and rolls. With a bottle of evien—French mineral water—the luncheon came to only 8 francs ($1.60), certainly very reasonable when it is remembered that the Palace Hotel is the leading hostelry in Belgium. After luncheon I went to the telephone booths to call up my old friend Brand Whitlock, the American Minister to Belgium.

Imagine my surprise when I was informed that all telephones had been discontinued since the German occupation!

"What do the people do?" I asked.

"You can send a messenger," the porter suggested.

"How far is it to the American legation?" I asked, thinking of becoming my own messenger.

"It's quite a distance, Monsieur," replied the porter. "Take the car marked No. 15 and change at"——

"Never mind all that," I answered. "Call me a taxi."

"Taxi!" hushed the porter. "There are no taxis in Brussels now—surely Monsieur knows that."

"So I did," I lied. "Call a fiacre."

"But there are no fiacres," protested the porter. "There are no cabs in Brussels—didn't you know that?"

"No, I didn't," I replied. "How do you suppose I am going to get to the American legation?"

"Monsieur must take the car marked No. 15 or walk."

I walked.

This was the first of a series of discomforts during my stay in the Belgian capital.

Think of it—a city of nearly three-quarters of a million—the third handsomest capital in Europe—without telephones or taxicabs (I later discovered that there are a few horse cars at the Bourse) and with only zinc and paper money.

With these thoughts running through my mind, I started out to "hoof it" to the American legation, 74 Rue Billiard.

What I saw on my walk and during my first stay in Brussels will be described in subsequent articles.

Indoor Life Makes Fat

TAKE OIL OF KOREIN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR REDUCE SUPERFLUOUS FAT.

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precaution to guard against over-stoutness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality, and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any person who is satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout should go to a good druggist and get a box of oil of korein cabsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight, digestion should improve, energy return, footsteps become lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance.

Oil of korein is inexpensive, cannot injure, helps the digestion and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood. Any person who wants to reduce their weight 15 or 20 pounds should give this treatment a trial. There is nothing better.—ADV.

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The secret of growing hair is easily understood by those who have used De Lacy's Hair Tonic. Keeps the hair roots clean and healthy. Fertilizes them properly. It is the best of hair tonics because it is scientifically made with a definite aim in view. De Lacy's Shampoo removes dandruff. De Lacy's Hair Tonic kills the disease germs that cause dandruff, stops itching and hair falling out. Its use will keep the scalp clean and antiseptic. For sale at all drug and toilet counters, $1.00 or sent prepaid by DE LACY CHEMICAL CO., 3010 Olive, St. Louis.

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In choosing gifts from among the many shown here, where every gift is desirable, you will derive much pleasure and bestow much happiness.

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The decorative value of such articles makes them very acceptable gifts. We show a large variety at reasonable prices.

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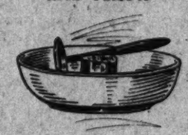

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Highly ornate and of great value in adding color to the hall, living room, or drawing room. Hand-painted. A superb gift at

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Mettlach Tea Set and Tray

Characteristic in design and coloring. Very striking and durable. A splendid gift of eight pieces at

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Royal Doulton

For all who truly love fine chinaware, Royal Doulton dinner and special service dishes rank preeminently. See our grand display.

Beautiful Vases

This store offers many Vases of odd and graceful proportions, quaintly decorated. Mettlach Vase, $7.50; Chinese Vases, $1.75 up to $6.50; Japanese Vase, $23.00.

Decorated Metal Trays

Strong and light; cheerful colors. Very desirable..... **$5.00**

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No need for a banging door to wake you at night when you use one of these handy Door Stops; it also has decorative value. Excellent as a gift... **$6.00**

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At Prices That Will Astonish the Most Critical and Careful Buyer

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MONDAY WE BEGIN

Our Big Money-Saving Sale!

Money saving—just think what this means to you—just when you want to save for your Christmas shopping. **Just think,** in the height of season, **we must take a loss on stylish garments**—we know that sooner or later we must reduce our stock, so we are going to give you the benefit just when you want to wear them. **We're going to take our loss** and take it with a pleasant face. So **come here tomorrow,** help us and at the same time **help yourself.**

YOU MUST KNOW MILFORDS

Accident Verdict in Man's Death.
A verdict of accident was returned yesterday by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Edward McGuigan, 54 years old, of 2003A Market street, a deputy constable, who was burned Thursday night in a fire at the Crescent Hotel, 2200 Locust street.

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$5 Raincoats, $1.95
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These Raincoats can also be worn as topcoats. Made of good grade material, and are special value at $1.95.

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These Raincoats are made up in cloth tops, of double texture, many of them silk lined, with full strapped and cemented seams. All sizes for women and men, in $10 quality for only..... $5.50

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
Complete Raincoat outfits; former prices, $3 to $5; specially priced at.....
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200 SILK-PLUSH COATS
FUR TRIMMED

Silk Plush Coats; fur-trimmed; $25.00 value..... $12.98
Metal Lamb Coats; fur-trimmed; $15.00 value..... $8.98
Hindu Link Coats; fur-trimmed; $20.00 value..... $9.98
Corduroy Coats; fur-trimmed; $15.00 value..... $7.98
Zibeline Coats; fur-trimmed; $20.00 value..... $9.98
Fur Fabric Coats; satin lined; $10.00 value..... $3.98

Closing Out of White Chinchilla Coats
Values up to $10 and $15
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Suits, Fur Trimmed, in Broadcloth and Gaberdine materials, $25 and $40 values..... $9.98

SPECIAL—
RED FOX FUR SETS
Here is an extraordinary value in fine Fur Sets—one of the greatest bargains ever offered—and fine for Christmas gifts..... $9.98
French Coney Fur Sets..... $5.98

1,430,000 IN U. S. ARE TUBERCULAR, FEDERAL ESTIMATE

Dr. Kober of Nation's Health Service Says Death Rate Is Being Reduced.

MAKES EXHAUSTIVE REPORT

Disease Costs Country $214,500,000 Annually—Dust an Irritant.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—One million four hundred and thirty thousand persons in this country are afflicted with tuberculosis, according to a Government estimate.

Dr. George M. Kober of the United States Public Health Service, after an exhaustive investigation of the conditions surrounding tuberculosis in this country, says:

"The average duration of a case of tuberculosis is about three years, and the cost of medical attention, food, nursing and loss of work during this time has been estimated at $2240.

Cost to Aid Patients.

"Taking a most conservative basis and calculating only $1500 for each death, the 135,000 deaths during the year 1913 represent an annual cost of $214,500,000 to the people of the United States."

But Dr. Kober takes a hopeful view of the tuberculosis problem. He writes:

"Great and grave as the problem may appear, there is certainly hope when we recall the fact that the death rate from tuberculosis has apparently been reduced from 326 per 100,000 in 1880, to 147.6 in 1913, which means that if the former rate of mortality had been continued the number of deaths from this disease last year would have been 322,027, instead of 143,000. This is equivalent to a saving of 179,072 lives during 1913 from this disease alone.

"While much more has been accomplished, more remains to be done before we can hope for the eradication of this preventable disease."

Disease Not Inherited.

Dr. Kober makes one statement that is entirely contrary to public belief:

"There is little or no evidence to show that the disease is ever inherited. We may assume, however, that in children of tubercular parents we are dealing with the transmission of vulnerable anatomical elements and this, together with the fact that children are constantly exposed in tuberculosis families to the germs, renders them particularly liable to the disease."

Of the influence of dust in provoking tuberculosis, the investigator writes:

"The influence of dust on the prevalence of disease is strikingly shown by the fact that the tuberculosis rate among 472,000 males in the United States, exposed in 15 occupations to the inhalation of organic dust, was 2.29 per 1000, against a rate of 1.55 for all occupied males, and also by the fact that 42.05 per cent of the deaths of printers, lithographers and press men who died at ages between 25 and 44 years were from consumption, as compared with 21.88 per cent for farmers, planters and overseers.

"The influence of dust in trades is strikingly illustrated in the State of Vermont. In analyzing the statistics of the towns where most of the granite and marble cutting is carried on, we find in a combined population of 34,399 a tuberculosis rate of 2.2 per 1000, against a rate of 1.3 for the entire state."

WOMEN PLAN CHRISTMAS EVE FETE FOR THOUSAND CHILDREN

Little Ones Will Be Brought From All Parts of City in Autos to Dreamland.

An entertainment for about 1000 poor children will be held Dec. 24 by the Woman's Council. The program will begin at 1 p. m. at Dreamland. The children will be gathered from different sections in automobiles which have been donated by laundry companies. From 1 to 3 o'clock the distribution of gifts will take place. Each child will receive a toy, an apple, an orange, popcorn and candy. Five big Christmas trees will transform Dreamland into a wonderland. There will also be a children's matinee at the Empress Theater.

The children will be tagged with distinctive colors for each auto, so that there will be none left over.

Mrs. G. V. R. Mechin, president of the Woman's Council, is head of the enterprise. Other workers are Mesdames Emma Oppenheimer, chairman; J. M. Pfaff, W. Gray, T. R. Dodsley, H. J. Hoerney, C. Flach, E. E. Wall, Marcus Harris, D. T. Busch, Louis Retter, George Whitson, Louis Dragon, Joyce Walmsley, W. H. Allen, Lillie Wilcox.

Get your holiday decorations from headquarters at St. Louis Seed Co., 411 Washington avenue.

MOTHER MAKES FINAL EFFORT TO HAVE CADET REINSTATED

Mrs. S. G. de Veaux of 1944 Forest avenue, yesterday sent to President Wilson a letter asking him to reinstate her son, Lyle Calhoun de Veaux in the third-year class of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, from which young de Veaux was expelled for smoking, in violation of the rules.

Mrs. de Veaux's letter was written after she had received news that Secretary of the Navy Daniels had declined to take any action when asked to do so by Representative Meeker and Senator Stone.

Young De Veaux's offense was committed while he was on probation for a similar infraction of the academy rules. Only members of the senior class are permitted to smoke.

ANOTHER BRITISH GENERAL OUT

Sir James Willcocks Retired for "Personal Reasons."

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Sir James Willcocks has resigned the command of the Indian Corps on the western front for "personal reasons."

A Lieutenant-General since 1908 he was senior to Sir Douglas Haig until Sir Douglas was made a full General last November. For similar reasons so far as the public knows, General Smith-Dorrien left the front several months ago.

Observers have criticised British high command for failure to send up reserves promptly at Neuve Chapelle and Loos.

Look for these startling bargains in our windows—we give just what is advertised — although our offerings seem bewildering when compared with the other stores—FORD.

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The most sensational offering in the history of retail merchandising—Addison's Seal Plush Coats that sold at $17.50 to $19.75—for misses and women—many fully lined with yarn-dyed satins—and some trimmed with fur collars and cuffs—during this sale at only.....
Only One to a Customer—No Mail Orders Filled.
COAT, SUIT & SKIRT DEPTS.—2ND FLOOR

SALE BEGINS MONDAY MORNING
Doors Open at 9 A. M.
Not a single garment will be sold before 9 o'clock. Out-of-town people, come to St. Louis for this sale—leave your children at home—the crowds will be terrific. Remember, the sale is at the

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Attend This Sale for Your Christmas Shopping.
No Mail Orders Filled During This Sale

This Dress, Like Cut, $3.98.
This Suit, Like Cut, $4.85
This Coat, Like Cut, $6.98
This Coat, Like Cut, $4.85.

COATS SACRIFICED

Addison's $8 COATS, $1.98
Will be placed on sale promptly at 9 A. M. tomorrow, at.....
Addison's $10.00 COATS, $2.85
Fine diagonals, boucles, astrakhans, etc.—sale price.....
Addison's $12.50 COATS, $3.75
Your choice of hundreds and hundreds of styles—sale price.....
Addison's $15.00 COATS, $4.85
Swell corduroys, fur-trimmed zibelines, etc.—75 styles.....
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FUND FOR STUDENTS' TICKETS

$200 Raised by Concert to Pay Admission to Symphony.

About $200, it is announced, was realized at the concert given Thursday night at the Wednesday Club Auditorium by the Ladies Friday Musical Club, for the benefit of a fund to buy tickets for deserving music students to the Symphony Orchestra concerts.

The soloists were Mrs. David Kreigshaber, considered by many to be the best of St. Louis' nonprofessional pianists, and Miss Helen Brown, soprano, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Kreigshaber, who has been a soloist with the Symphony Orchestra, played a program ranging from old Pergolese to modern Korngold. Miss Brown, a pupil of Herbert Witherspoon, sang songs by Franz, the "Un bel dì" aria from "Madame Butterfly" and other selections, including Sprose's "Will-o-the Wisp." Mrs. Carl J. Luyties was her accompanist.

Flag Presentation to Be Filmed.

The St. Louis Turnverein at 2:30 this afternoon will present to the Missouri Historical Society, in the Jefferson Memorial Building, two flags which were carried by regiments organized by some of their members at the time of the capture of Camp Jackson. Moving pictures will be taken of the ceremony. Major Leo Rassieur will make the presentation speech.

Text of the Lincolin Letter Ordering Election in Arkansas

THE Lincoln letter read to the Missouri Historical Society, at Columbia last night, as showing Lincoln's reconstruction policy, is the property of William K. Bixby of St. Louis. It was written Jan. 20, 1864, to Major-General Steele, Federal Military Commander for the District of Arkansas. The letter in full is as follows:

To Major-General Steele:

"Sundry citizens of the State of Arkansas petition me that an election may be held in that State; that it be assumed at said election, and thenceforward, that the Constitution and Laws of the State, as before the rebellion, are in full force, excepting that the Constitution is so modified as to declare that 'there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except in the punishment of crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, but the General Assembly may make such provision for the freed-people as shall recognize and declare their permanent freedom, provide for their education, and which may yet be consistent, as a temporary arrangement, with their present condition as a laboring, landless and homeless class;' also except that all now existing laws in relation to slaves are inoperative and void; that said election be held on the twenty-eighth day of March next at all the usual voting places of the State, or all such as voters may attend for that purpose; that the voters attending at each place, at 8 o'clock in the morning of said day, may choose judges and clerks of election for that place; that all persons qualified by said Constitution and laws, and taking the oath prescribed in the President's proclamation of Dec. 8th, 1863, either before or at the election, and none others, may be voters, provided that persons having the qualifications aforesaid, and being in the volunteer military service of the United States, may vote once wherever they may be at voting place; that each set of judges and clerks may make return directly to you on or before the eleventh day of April next; that in all other respects said election may be conducted according to said modified Constitution, and laws; that, on receipt of said returns, you count said votes, and that, if the number shall reach, or exceed 5406, you canvass said votes and ascertain who shall thereby appear to have been elected Governor; and that on the eighteenth day of April next, the person so appearing to have been elected, and appearing before you at Little Rock to have, by you, administered to him an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and said modified Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and actually taking said oath, be by you declared qualified, and be enjoined to immediately enter upon the duties of the office of Governor of said State; and that you thereupon declare the Constitution of the State of Arkansas to have been modified and assumed as aforesaid, by the action of the people as aforesaid.

"You will please order an election immediately, and perform the other parts assigned you with necessary incidentals, all according to the foregoing.

"Yours truly,

"A. LINCOLN."

BEATS DAD RAISING COTTON

Lad Gets Nearly Two Bales to Acre, Father Just Over a Bale.

ADA, Ok., Dec. 11.—James Allen, a boy, has gathered 5335 pounds of seed cotton and has 200 or more pounds from a two-acre tract to gather. This does not include the bolls, which will be enough to pay for the ginning of the entire crop. The yield makes an average of almost two bales to the acre.

His father, J. L. Auten, on the same kind of land, averaged slightly more than one bale to the acre.

LETTER OF LINCOLN GIVES HIS VIEWS ON RECONSTRUCTION

Instructions for Election in Arkansas Read to Historical Society by Walter B. Stevens.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 11.—A Lincoln letter of great historical importance, the original of which is now a treasured possession of William K. Bixby of St. Louis, was read to the Missouri Historical Society, in session here last night, by Walter B. Stevens of St. Louis, secretary of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

In this letter, written less than three months before his death, President Lincoln outlined his plan for the setting up of a constitutional state Government in Arkansas. Following the collapse of the Confederate military power in the West, Arkansas was under the military control of the Washington Government.

Stevens said he believed the full text of the letter had not been made known before. "The letter," Stevens said in his talk to the historical society, "is an answer to the historical controversy as to the course Mr. Lincoln would have pursued, had he lived out his second term."

In the letter, the President directed that arrangements be made for an election, at which all might vote who had taken the oath of allegiance, prescribed in the President's proclamation of Dec. 8, 1863. Nothing was said about negro suffrage, but it was stipulated that the freedom of the negro must be recognized and their education provided for.

Unable to Agree With Johnson.

After Lincoln's death, the Republican majority in Congress, unable to agree with President Johnson as to reconstruction measures, took matters out of the President's hands, and prescribed its own conditions for the re-admission of states. These conditions, as finally laid down and accepted, included negro suffrage; but this was not until after earlier terms, which did not include negro suffrage, had been rejected by most of the Southern States.

Stevens gave an interesting account of the attitude of Lincoln toward Missouri, in the period between his first election in November, 1860, and his departure for Washington in the following February. He told of the visits made by Frank P. Blair to Lincoln, at Springfield, Ill., and how Blair "kept the President-elect informed of every step in that game that was going on for the possession of the St. Louis arsenal with its 60,000 muskets and munitions of war, more than there was in all of the other slave states. He told Mr. Lincoln that if the Southern rights administration of Missouri gained control of the arsenal and its contents, the State would be carried into the Confederacy, and with Missouri the other border states would be lost.

"Nine days after his inauguration, President Lincoln gave Gen. Lyon command of the arsenal, and the opportunity of the State government was lost."

A suggestion was made by Stevens that the matter of celebrating the centennial anniversary of the admission of Missouri to the Union be taken up by the historical society. This anniversary will come in August, 1921. The speaker suggested that celebrations should be held in each county, possibly in the form of historical pageants. The society voted to recommend that the president of the society, R. M. White of Mexico, appoint a committee of five to take charge of the centennial plans, under White's direction. Gov. Major probably will be asked to act as honorary chairman of the committee.

The society elected as its trustees William C. Breckenridge of St. Louis, William R. Painter of Carrollton, Dr. Jonas Viles of Columbia, R. M. White, George A. Mahan of Hannibal, E. M. Violette of Kirksville, H. S. Sturgis of Neosho, Judge H. C. McDougal of Kansas City, Rollin J. Britton of Kansas City, Boyd Dudley of Gallatin, Walter Williams of Columbia and J. E. McKeesan of Lebanon.

ORATORIO SINGERS SOLOISTS IN MESSIAH PRODUCTION DEC. 28

Pageant Choral Chorus to Be Accompanied by the Symphony Orchestra.

Two well known oratorio singers will be soloists in the production of the Messiah at the Odeon, Dec. 28, by the Pageant Choral Society. They will be Lucile Stevenson, soprano, who sang in "Paradise and the Peri" with the Pageant, and John Miller, tenor. The Pageant Choral chorus of 200 voices, under direction of Frederick Fischer, will be accompanied by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

An advisory committee to the Pageant Choral has been appointed as follows: Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Mrs. S. B. Ball, Henry Barth, A. E. Bostwick, Mrs. H. E. Bridge, D. S. Brown, Benoist Carton, Mrs. F. B. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Chubb, D. F. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Day, Mrs. George Dock, F. B. Eiseman, Mrs. Franklin Ferriss, Mrs. Henry Ferries, Frederick Fischer, S. P. Goddard, Mrs. W. A. Hardaway, Miss Florence Hayward, Mrs. Isaac Hedges, Mrs. William L. Huse, Mrs. H. C. Ives, Mrs. Robert McKittrick Jones, Mrs. Henry W. Kiel, Mrs. T. C. Kimber, J. W. Lambert, Leo Levis, Richard Spamer, Mrs. Martin Lammert, Mrs. Louis Marion McCall, D. I. Meier, Mrs. P. N. Moore, Mrs. I. W. Morton, Mrs. Archer O'Reilly, Mrs. F. W. Richardson, Richard Stokes, Louis Doige, Mrs. E. H. Semple, Mrs. A. L. Shapleigh, Mrs. Greenfield Sluder, Victor Lichtenstein, Mrs. Louis H. Dray, Mrs. C. A. Stix, Luther Ely Smith, E. B. Olnde, William Stanard, Horace Swope, Mrs. B. J. Tapsig, Mrs. H. H. Tittmann, Miss Sarah Tower, A. C. Wegman, F. J. Wielandy, Charles Wiggins, Mrs. R. G. Wyer, Mrs. M. A. Godstein, W. J. Kingslin, Charles Mulligan, E. L. Coburn, S. H. Brooks and Mrs. C. W. Taussig.

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DENIES UNDUE INFLUENCE IN CONTEST OF CONTRACTOR'S WILL

Woman Declares Alfred How Was of Sound Mind—He Acknowledged Her Children.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hems of 4520A Chouteau avenue in Judge Taylor's court yesterday denied that she influenced Alfred How to make a will by which he bequeathed to her a life interest in realty valued at $20,000, as alleged by three of How's brothers in an action to set aside the will. She also denies that How, who was a contractor, was not of sound mind when he executed the will a year before his death April 1, 1914.

How owned 16 flats and had personal property of $2275. According to George W. Funke, attorney for the plaintiffs, the realty is worth $50,000. How left a house at 4452 Vista avenue to a brother, Hiram How. The residue goes to the widow, Mrs. Louise How, of 4402 West Papin street, with whom he lived at the time of his death.

The bequest to Mrs. Hems provides that at her death her interest shall become the property of her children, Margaret Hems How and Alfred Hems How, the testator recognizing the children as his own. Mrs. Hems is given in the city directory as the widow of Volquard F. Hems.

The plaintiffs are Josiah A., William and Edward S. How. As How did not leave surviving him any children by his marriage to Mrs. Louise How, the brothers would share one-half the estate if the will is set aside.

THIS IS GIRLS' DAY AT THE CHURCHES OF ST. LOUIS

Young Women Not In the Habit of Attending Services Are Expected at Worship Today.

Today is "Girls-go-to-Church-Sunday" and all the young women who have not been in the habit of attending services at some church on previous Sundays are being earnestly requested by all St. Louis churches in co-operation with the Young Women's Christian Association and the Older Girls Council of the St. Louis Sunday School Association to be present at least today. Special sermons of particular interest to girls will be preached. Girls will sing, usher and take up collections in several churches. The council's flower, the pink carnation, will be placed on the altars.

A committee has been organized at St. John's Methodist Church, King's highway and Washington boulevard. The members are Mrs. W. E. Graves, Mrs. T. G. Ratcliff, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Mrs. George Dobler, Miss Katherine Pierce and Miss Jeanette Huttig. They have placarded downtown hotels, clubs and theaters with cordial invitations to young women. They propose to form a class of these girls to study interesting modern topics. This is the first time this for girls has been tried in this country.

Dr. Leo Loeb Congress Chairman.

Dr. Leo Loeb, professor of comparative pathology at the medical school of Washington University, is to be chairman of the Pan-American Scientific Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., Dec. 28 to Jan. 8, and will speak on "Tuberculosis and Results in Cancer Investigation."

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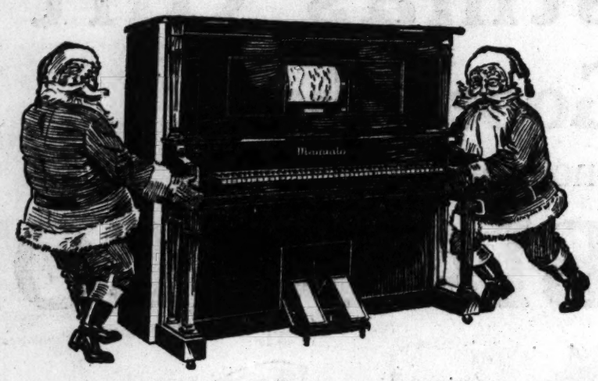

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Mrs. Elizabeth Hems of 4539A Chouteau avenue in Judge Taylor's court yesterday denied that she influenced Alfred How to make a will by which he bequeathed to her a life interest in realty valued at $20,000, as alleged by three of How's brothers in an action to set aside the will. She also denies that How, who was a contractor, was not of sound mind when he executed the will a year before his death April 1, 1914.

How owned 16 flats and had personal property of $2275. According to George W. Funke, attorney for the plaintiffs, the realty is worth $50,000. How left a house at 4452 Vista avenue to a brother, Hiram How. The residue goes to the widow, Mrs. Louise How, of 4402 West Papin street, with whom he lived at the time of his death.

The bequest to Mrs. Hems provides that at her death her interest shall become the property of her children, Margaret Hems How and Alfred Hems How, the testator recognizing the children as his own. Mrs. Hems is given in the city directory as the widow of Volquard F. Hems.

The plaintiffs are Josiah A., William and Edward S. How. As How did not leave surviving him any children by his marriage to Mrs. Louise How, the brothers would share one-half the estate if the will is set aside.

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Young Women Not In the Habit of Attending Services Are Expected at Worship Today.

Today is "Girls-go-to-Church-Sunday" and all the young women who have not been in the habit of attending services at some church on previous Sundays are being earnestly requested by all St. Louis churches in co-operation with the Young Women's Christian Association and the Older Girls Council of the St. Louis Sunday School Association to be present at least today. Special sermons of particular interest to girls will be preached. Girls will sing, usher and take up collections in several churches. The council's flower, the pink carnation, will be placed on the altars.

A committee has been organized at St. John's Methodist Church, King's highway and Washington boulevard. The members are Mrs. W. E. Graves, Mrs. T. G. Ratcliff, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Mrs. George Dobler, Miss Katherine Pierce and Miss Jeanette Huttig. They have placarded downtown hotels, clubs and theaters with cordial invitations to young women. They propose to form a class of these girls to study interesting modern topics. This is the first time this for girls has been tried in this country.

Dr. Leo Loeb Congress Chairman.

Dr. Leo Loeb, professor of comparative pathology at the medical school of Washington University, is to be chairman of the Pan-American Scientific Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., Dec. 28 to Jan. 8, and will speak on "Tuberculosis and Results in Cancer Investigation."

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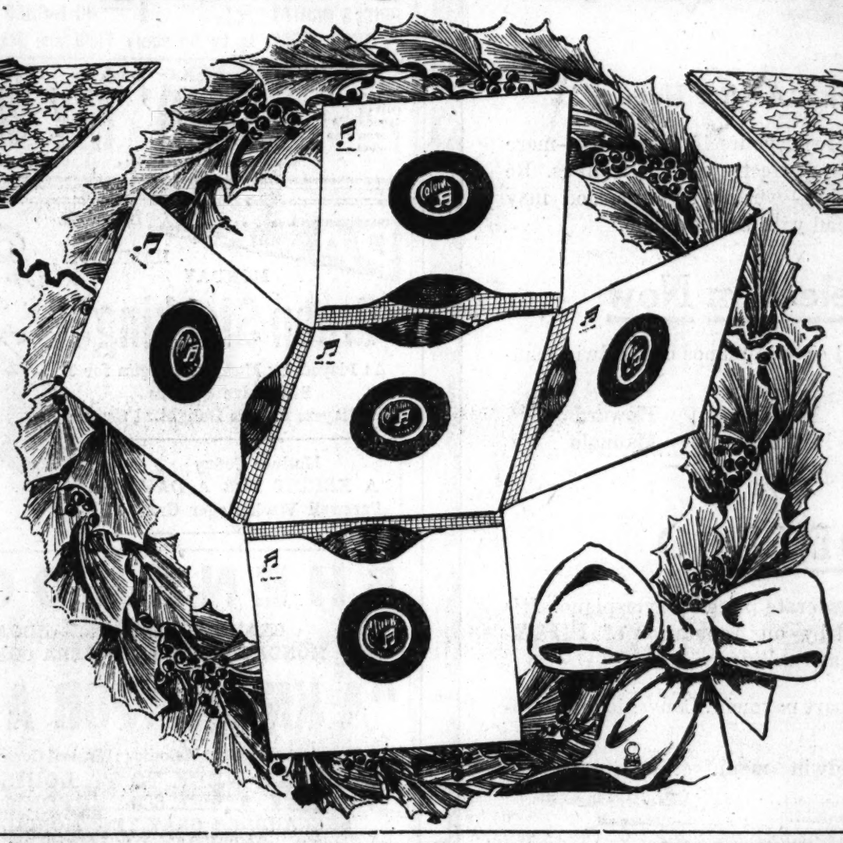

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Group VI
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1416—Around the Christmas Tree.
1824—Thunderer March.
1738—Spring Blossoms.
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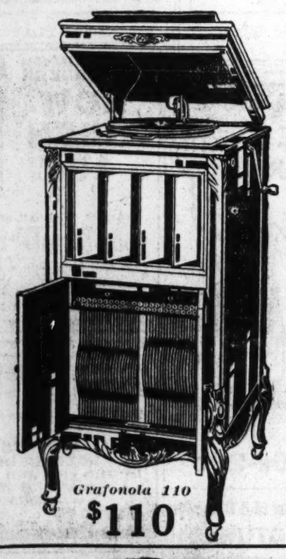
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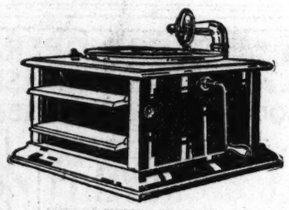
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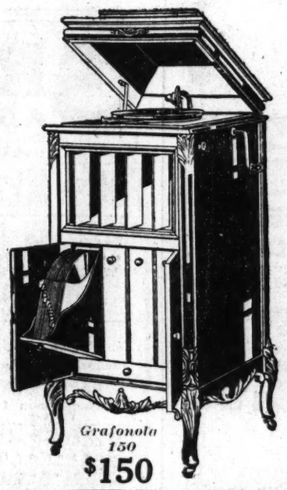
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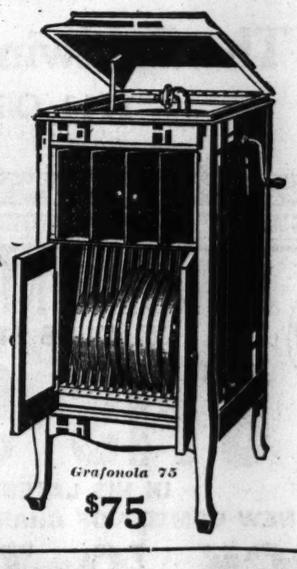
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5715—Araby.
5685—Les Millions D'Arlequin
1855—Trust Scene.

Group X
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5679—Salut D'Armour (Cello)
5709—Rigoletto Quartette (English).
5680—Shadowland Fox Trot (Orchestra).
5041—Handel's Largo (Orchestra).

Group XI
For $6.00
5584—Cecile.
5671—Might Lak a Rose.
5715—Araby.
5724—It's Tulip Time in Holland.
5673—Hawaiian Medley Waltz.
5687—Georgia Camp Meeting.

Group XII
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5732—Shadows.
5734—Damnation of Faust.
5716—Bouquet of Familiar Melodies.
5697—Bourre From C Major Suite.
5731—Worth Is the Lamb From "Messiah."
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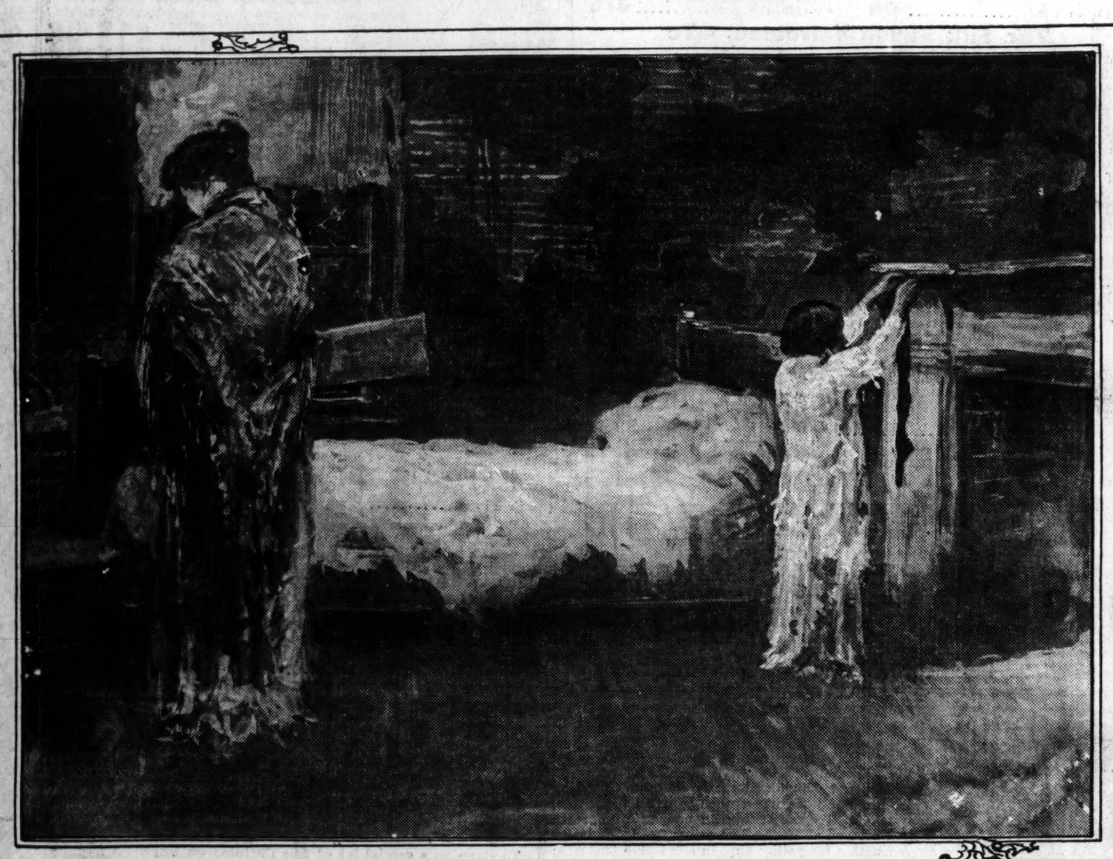
Contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Are Needed;

There Are but Two Weeks Left in Which You May Do Your Share

Let the Yuletide Spirit Spread Its Glad Rays Into Each Cheerless St. Louis Home

WHAT THE POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL MEANS TO THE CHILDREN

What Every Child Does on Christmas Eve.



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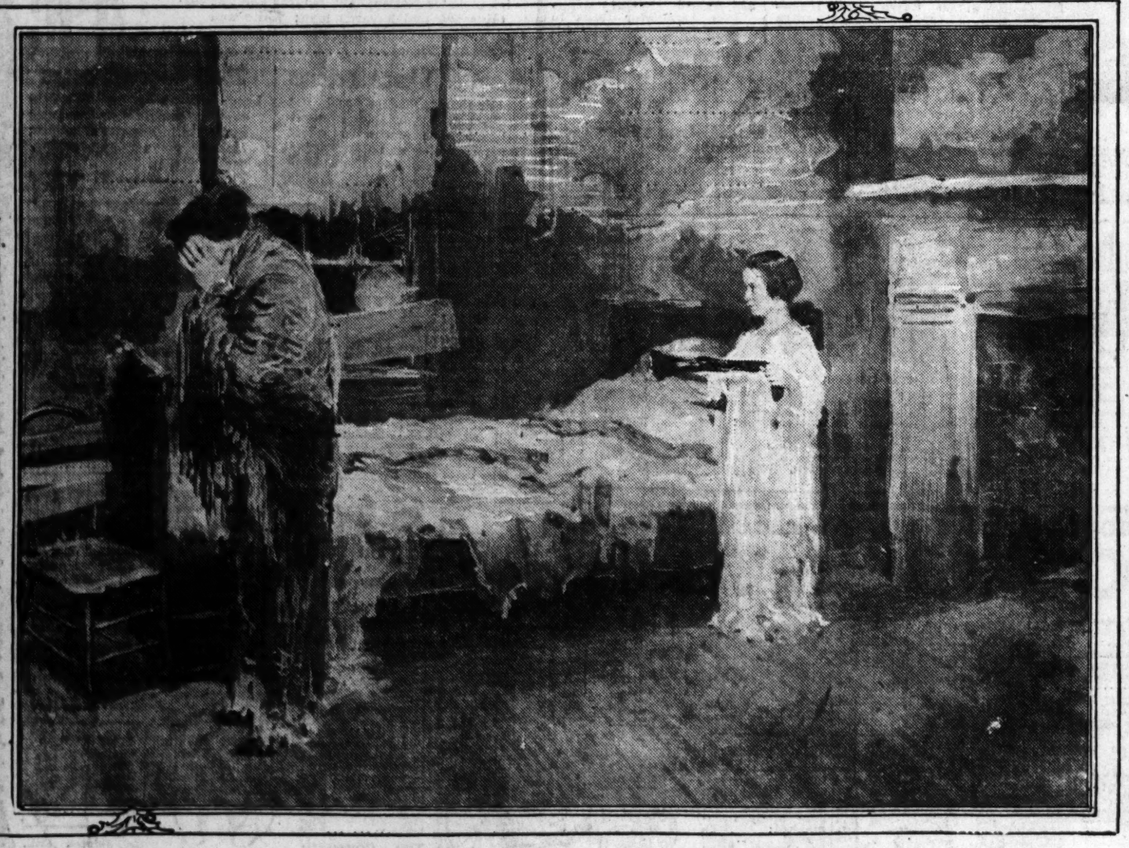

"Mamma, Did Santa Claus Forget Me?"

Thousands of Anxious Children Are Eagerly Looking Forward for Santa Claus to Make Them Happy on Christmas Morning—It Is for You to Help Fill Their Stockings and Their Hearts With the Season's Joy.

IT would be better far that Christmas be stricken from the calendar than to have it mean merely an emphasizing of sorrow to those who are too destitute to have on that day at least some of the things which breathe the Christmas spirit—the one time in all the year when everyone wants to make everyone else happy.

Bound in the armor of selfishness Christmas is a mockery in the eyes of Him who, through His birth, walk, precept, example and death, established the sacred institution.

Stripped of the sentiment that yearns and strives to make happiness a common possession of the human family, Christmas but serves to foster the process of undermining the fundamental principle upon which rests Christianity, the vital element of civilization, the hope of the human family.

It is upon full confidence of the eternal truth of this creed that the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association is established and bases its activities year after year. It wants a real Christmas in every heart in this community of more than 700,000 souls, among the homeless, in the humble home and in the home of the affluent.

It is the one and only organization of men, women and children that labors and gives of its means for this purpose alone. It is community-wide in its constituent parts, embracing all those who accept and vitalize the precept, if only for the Christmas season, that "it is better to give than to receive."

The person who contributes 5 cents, moved by the desire to do what he or she can, is one among its members equally with the contributor of hundreds of dollars in money, or more than that sum in thought and energy applied to the carrying out of the broad principle that has its climax in the soul-lifting spectacle in the Coliseum on Christmas day, when 10,000 young hearts are made to throb under a tumult of joyous emotion, and those of the elders in the throng swell under a flood of happiness that scarce can be contained.

Shall There Be One Lament?

Shall there be one child in St. Louis on Christmas day driven to the lament, "Santa Claus forgot me; I don't believe there is any Santa Claus?"

Shall there be one mother, knowing in advance that the little stocking which her child suspended with such eager anticipation where it was expected that Santa Claus would find and fill it with toys, candy, etc., would go unfilled, be compelled to undergo the heart-breaking experience of witnessing the disappointment of her cherished offspring?

The serial picture on this page of the Post-Dispatch is not a creation of fancy. Excluding for the moment the final phase of it, there are hundreds of homes in which the condition is too real.

There are thousands of mothers—and fathers, too—who struggle in vain to keep alive in the breasts of their little ones rugged belief in Santa Claus, to drive away encroaching doubt of his reality because of failure to meet all the fond desires of the children, only to realize on Christmas morning just what it means to parent and child to find the stocking still empty, the larder destitute of material with which to foster Christmas cheer.

Picture Is Also Real.

BUT the final stage of the picture also is real. It draws from the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association, year after year, vitality of the expanding type. Behind it all there is the earnest desire and effort to make Santa Claus an actual figure in every home, with something that stills the yearning of every little heart.

FOR the girl there is, first of all, a doll—pretty and neatly dressed—and a toy with which to amuse herself; for the boy, a warm hockey cap or comfortable article of dress, and a toy. Selections are made as nearly as possible to meet a need of comfort and pleasure.

Most of the toys are, of course, means to but a passing interest, yet the association is such that they will be cherished long after Christmas has past, a reminder at all times that the state of

"I Have Not Forgotten You."

no one is so humble that he or she has no place in the tender regard of the community family.

It is highly significant of the tenacious hold of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association upon the affection of St. Louis that the men and women of which the Executive Committee, more than a score strong, is comprised, respond with enthusiasm to every call to work.

Plan Work for Weeks.

For weeks they plan and execute with the same degree of interest that marks the conduct of their own business or their own home affairs, supplementing personal effort with generous financial aid. It is a labor of love in the highest sense of the term, a labor that, hard in itself, yet is light because of the increase of sympathy and enthusiasm from year to year. At times there have been some who, when the first call went forth, felt inclined to drop from the ranks, but as a rule they returned before the vacancy has become fixed, resolved to throw into the undertaking more of thought and energy than in the years which had gone before. It is because of this spirit among members of the executive and the various sub-committees that the scope of the hospitality expands to a degree that leaves no one unprovided for and gives to each succeeding event a closer kinship with real family sympathy.

As with those who do the arduous and brain-taxing work, so it is with the thousands of financial supporters of the hospitality institution. Many of those on the list this year have but repeated what they have done for years past, and will no doubt continue to do so long as it remains a privilege that is theirs. It is a pleasure they could never obtain their consent to forego. It is an essential part of their Christmas observance, holding one of their chiefest joys. And the number of such supporters increases each year.

Manifestation of the spirit of giving

Dolls Dressed for the Christmas Festival to Be Put on Exhibition

THE first doll display St. Louis has ever known, and one that will be a delight to women and girl shoppers for several days prior to Christmas, will shortly be made by the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association at 408 North Broadway.

Aid in this festival feature has been received from John A. Rau, manager of the St. Louis Seed Co., lessee of the building, and Charles P. O'Fallon, its owner. The seed company returned to its new home on Washington avenue, adjoining the Missouri Athletic Association Building, as soon as it was restored after having been crushed by falling walls following the M. A. C. fire, but has an unexpired lease on the storeroom at 408 North Broadway. It consented to turn over the premises to the Post-Dispatch Festival Association for the display, as did Mr. O'Fallon, after the lessee was content to have it utilized for that purpose.

THE regular doll headquarters, which will be established here, is convenient to the shopping district. The display will be made as soon as it can be prepared for that use and the requisite facilities installed for displaying the dolls dressed for distribution to little girl guests at the entertainment in the Coliseum on Christmas day. It is expected that the last of the dolls will have been returned to the Post-Dispatch by the end of this week, and the exhibition will be open at once.

In London, and probably other European capitals, these doll displays at the Christmas period have been annual events for years. St. Louis is now to have the opportunity to study at close range the ideas and skill in needlecraft of hundreds of women and girls, and some men, as will be seen on the little doll figures.

as it has been fostered by the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association is given powerful illustration by the American Car & Foundry Co. One of the subscription lists sent out for the convenience of the business and professional institutions of the city, went to it, and at once upon its arrival the company requested that three additional ones be forwarded with as little delay as possible. Few of the lists distributed have been returned with evidence of indifference, a fact that is cheering to those who are closely bound to the hospitality cause. Accompanying one of the lists containing a subscription of $1 was a letter explaining the modest sum, in which it was stated that "I have taken two children from an orphans' home, and feel that I have shared as best I can in my modest circumstances."

The aggregate of contributions last year exceeded by nearly $2000 that of any previous year of the Festival Association's existence, the figures being $12,101.34. In 1910 the total was $10,337.48, this being the next largest amount. In 1902, being the third year of the hospitality movement, the subscriptions, totaled $5462.09; in 1904, $7389.46; 1905, $6783.36; 1906, $7411.36; 1907, $6853.88; 1908, $6507.51; 1909, $9214.46; 1911, $9136.40; $1912, $8316.49; 1913, $6590.73. These figures are illuminating of the growth of the benevolent spirit throughout St. Louis, and instructive as to the lessening each year of the number of contribution lists returned in empty form.

REPORTS from chairmen of the various sub-committees, submitted to the Executive Committee at its regular meeting Tuesday, were of the most gratifying nature. Each of these bodies had promptly taken up the task of solving whatever problem confronted it and all had progressed to the utmost up to that time. Every plan has been fitted to details as arranged and

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$1 Ingersoll Watches, 63c | $2 French Ivory Mirrors, $1

$2 German Silver Mesh Bag: German Silver Fish Ring Mesh Bags, in the late gate-top style; special Monday (Jewelry Dept.) 98c

50c Leather Hand Bags: good quality of leather; large and small sizes: special 25c

50c Leather Watch Fobs: genuine leather, with oxidized metal; special Monday 10c

$1.89 Leather Hand Bags: genuine leather Bags, lined with silk or leather; several different styles; special Monday only 98c

$1 Caps and Scarf Sets 49c
$2 Angora Caps and Scarf Sets .. 99c

$1.25 Gold Knife and Chain

Gold-Filled Knife, with 3 blades, complete with Waldemar Chain; special Monday (Jewelry Dept.) 63c

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction.

Schaper STORES CO.

BROADWAY & FRANKLIN

SAMPLE HANDKERCHIEFS AT 25c ON THE $

Ladies' Linen Hdks. Plain white linen; in all initials; 3 in gift box, 15c, or each 5c

Men's Linen Hdks. Plain white, with narrow hem, at 7½c

Children's Hdks. Plain white hemstitched; ¼-inch hem, at 1c

Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Pure linen, with fancy initial; 6 Handkerchiefs in gift box 49c

Men's Fine Linene Initial Plain white, in all initials; very fine quality; 6 Handkerchiefs in gift box 49c

Ladies $1.00 Handkerchiefs: pure linen with Irish points and hand embroidered corners; in plain white .. 25c

19c Silk Ribbons: taffeta and florals in all wanted shades; for hair bows and fancy work; up to 120 width (Main Floor) 10c

50c Fur Trimming: in coney, brown, black and white; very special, Monday 25c

$2 CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS $1.29

$1 Shirt Waists In voiles, organdies and stripes; made in tailored style, some embroidered and lace trimmed, with convertible collars med, with convertible collars and long sleeves; all sizes 50c

75c Shirt Waists In voiles and organdies, embroidery and lace trimmed and some trimmed in organdy panels with long or short sleeves; all sizes 25c

$1.50 All-Wool Shawls Crochet of Shelton floss in white and gray; all different sizes in many pretty designs (Second Floor) 69c

50c Long Kimonos, in full length, in many pretty designs, in both light and dark colors; all sizes 29c

$3 Long Silk Kimonos, in Japonica silk, in all very beautiful Japanese designs; ribbon trimmed; in all sizes $1.98

$3 Silk Petticoats In good assortment of colors, in a good soft taffeta, made with deep plaited flounce and double ruffles, in good lengths (Second Floor) $1.98

$2.98 Blanket Bath Robes A large assortment of Indian Blanket Robes, with large collars and long sleeves, all satin trimmed and large cord, and others in dark colors, in many beautiful designs, all trimmed; very special, in assorted sizes (Second Floor) $1.98

12½c Bleached Bath Towels, 7½c

5c Red Border Toweling Full bleached red border roller Toweling in remnants; no phone or mail orders filled; yard (Main Floor) 2½c

$1.25 White Bedspreads Extra large size heavy-weight honeycomb Bedspreads Monday (Main Floor) 78c

Hemmed Dinner Napkins Large size already hemmed Napkins; made of good quality satin damask; assorted patterns; Monday (Main Floor) 5c

$4 Pattern Table Cloths Pure Irish Linen pattern Tablecloths; bleached in several beautiful patterns; slightly soiled; Monday at (Main Floor) $1.95

$1.25 Round Scalloped Cloths Snow white scalloped and hemstitched Tablecloths in round and square design; Monday (Main Floor) 79c

79c Colored Tablecloths Fringed all around, red and white and green Tablecloths; large size, fast color, at (Main Floor) 57c

75c Silk Finish Velveteen, 47c

45c Wool Flannel Shirting Shirting, in reds, grays and mixtures; Monday; yard (Main Floor) 24c

50c Embroidered Flannel White scoured silk embroidered hemstitched Baby Flannel; Monday only, yard (Main Floor) 33c

25c Red Flannel Twilled, strong woven red Flannel for shirts and underwear, per yard (Main Floor) 15c

50c Serges Gaberdines, diagonals and fancy weaves; Monday, special, per yard (Main Floor) 25c

69c Silk Messaline In several of the best shades for party dresses; Monday, per yard (Main Floor) 33c

56-Inch Wool Suiting Fine heavy suiting for suits, skirts and coats; special, Monday 49c

HOLIDAY FUR SALE

FUR SCARFS Of good quality French coney, lined with good satin and trimmed with heads; on sale (2d Floor) at .. $1.35

Women's Black Coney Fur Sets Very handsome, large Muff; fancy scarf, excellent quality satin lining; a beautiful and useful Christmas gift, sale price, set $4.98

Women's Fur Sets of Red Fox Brook mink, natural coney, civet coney, tiger, kit fox, iceland fox, ermine, etc.; excellent furs; suitable for all occasions; large muffs, animal scarfs; Holiday sale price, set $9.95

Fur Sets of Black Wolf Grey fox, coney mole, civet coney, red fox, etc.; those furs are most excellent quality; large semi-barrel muffs; scarfs to match; Holiday sale price, set $15.95

Black French Coney Muffs Of finest quality fur; best furriers' satin lined, others plain barrel muff; sale price $2.98

Children's Fur Sets Of Ermine, Baby Lamb, Angora, brown Coney, Thibet, etc.; these sets are all lined with best furriers' satin and make most useful Xmas gifts for the little ones, set $1.98

$1.49 Battenberg Piano Scarfs

27x84 Piano Scarf with deep Battenberg edge, fern leaf design (Main Floor) 98c

98c Embroidered Pillow Tops Embroidered in silk on tan linen already made up; regular 98c value (Main Floor) 49c

25c Pin Cushion Tops Floral design lace on edges; a special lot for Monday Only (Main Floor) 7c

Imitation Cluny Piano Scarfs Deep Cluny lace edge; Union linen center. (Main Floor) 69c

Embroidered Cloths 54 and 45 inches neat embroidered designs in center, regular $1.50 value (Main Floor) 63c

25c Embroidered Doilies 12x12 inches; neat embroidered designs; a special lot for Monday only. (Main Floor) 5c

$5.00 Battenberg Lunch Cloths Battenberg center in grape design and wide heavy border to match; well made. Monday only (Main Floor) $2.98

10c Clark's Mercerized Crochet

In white or ecru, all numbers from 3 to 8, for Crochet purposes. (75c Box) or ball (Main Floor) 7½c

50c & 75c Shirts 39c

The season's entire sample line of Men's Fine Shirts, of one of the largest shirt manufacturers, at a low figure; about 4000 shirts in all; you will find in this great big assortment of shirts any patterns you may wish for; in stripes and figures and in all sizes; made of percales and madras ..... Main Fl.

Men's $1 Silk Shirts Men's regular $1 Silk Front Shirts, in a nice range of snappy patterns, and in all sizes from 14 to 17 (Main Floor) 54c

Men's $3 Dress Shirts We have just received a nice lot of fine, snappy silk and madras Shirts, in the latest patterns and stripes; come early ..... $1.15 (Main Floor.)

Ever-Ready Razor, 79c

25c Tie in Box Xmas specials, in assorted colors; for today, only 15c

Silk Hose Regular 25c values; slightly seconds; very special, at 11c

$5 Big Jointed Doll, $2.98

$1.50 Baby Doll: bobbed hair, bent limbs; big bargain (Third Floor) 98c

$4 Baby Doll: large size; special $2.98

$7 Sample Crying Baby Dolls: very large size; finest high-grade make; only 10 left; for $4.98

TOY TEA SETS 50c China Toy Sets: 7-piece; in box 25c

$1.50 Toy Tea Sets, with plates; large size; 23-piece 98c

Tree Ornaments: 12 large pieces; in box .. 19c

Beautiful Queen Louise: 20 inches tall; high-grade make; real hair eyelashes; sleeping eyes $1.98

$2.50 Large Doll Jointed full; Queen Louise; high-grade make; curled wig, real hair eyelashes $1.98

$4.98 Till Sold. Teddy Bears 21 inches tall; white & dozen last. ..... 50c value

$1 Child's Muff with doll head ... 49c

78c Jointed Doll, sleeping eyes 49c

$1000 Worth WHEEL TOYS RECEIVED TOO LATE

PRICES CUT TO HALF

$4.00 AUTO, $2.19

$4 Hand Car; solid steel frame, heavy steel axles; special (Fourth Floor) $1.98

$6 Hand Car; large size; rubber-tired wheels; all-steel frame; hardwood seat (Fourth Floor) $2.98

$8 VALUE RUBBER TIRED $3.98

$10.00 VALUE $5.00

$1.75 VELOCEPEDE Adjustable leather seat. 95c

85c Wheelbarrow 49c

35c Iron Fire Engine; good size; 2 galloping horses and driver; special 16c

$1.50 Black Board and Desk 75c

$1.25 Shooting Gallery, with gun and equipment 79c

50c Balky Mule; very amusing; very special 22c

Erectors; mechanical building toy; set 39c

50c Drums; good size; nicely lithographed; special 25c

35c Noah's Arks; filled with animals 10c

$22 BRICK TOP DOMES $9.98

$1 Imported China Tea Sets, 3-piece 39c

$1.25 Hand-painted Japanese China Vase; 12 in. tall. 76c

$8.00 Art Glass Domes with fringe to match; special $3.66

$5.00 Brass Reading Lamp, for gas; complete; beautiful art glass shade, amber or green $2.49

$3.00 Cut Glass Fruit Bowl; buzz, stay and fan $1.98

EXTRA—50c American Cut Glass Tumblers; each 23c

$1.25 Gas Arc Light; complete with day light attachment; the best gas saver, 58c

$19.75 AXMINSTER RUGS, $10.00 SIZE 9x12

A remarkable event which will surely be appreciated by those who understand the importance to avail themselves of such a wonderful opportunity; an unheard-of bargain never before offered at such a low price; 9x12 Axminster Rugs, woven with a long silky nap, in attractive patterns; floral, Oriental, Persian and medallion designs; $10.00.

$17.50 Extra Size Rug—11.3x12; seamless; extra size rug; a special bargain $10.00

$25 Axminster—9x12 seamless Axminster Rugs in handsome designs $17.98

$23.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs $14.98 Seamless, 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs; a new lot of 80 patterns to select from; very rich and delicate designs. Don't fail to attend this wonderful sale on Monday $14.98

$13.50 Brussels 9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs, in many different patterns; at one-third price on Monday $5.95

$16.50 Seamless 9x12 Seamless 1916 Rugs; a wonderful rug for service; 500 pretty patterns to select from $7.98

60c Linoleum One day (Monday) only, 3 and 4 yards wide Linoleum; 8 years' service guaranteed; in new 1916 patterns to suit everyone; square yard 29c

12½c Drapery Scrim Plain, colored bordered and hemstitched Scrim; white and ecru; yard (Second Floor) 5c

$1.00 LACE CURTAINS

To clean up a special lot of fine Curtains we will close them out at less than half price. This lot includes Nottingham, madras and net curtains 2½ and 3 yards long; white and ecru; Monday only, pair (Second Floor) 49c

$2.50 & $3 Lace Curtains Nottingham, madras and net 2½ and 3 yards long; many beautiful patterns to select from; white and ecru; pair (Second Floor) 98c

25c Window Shades Large assortment of Window shades; come in white, light and green, on good rollers; Monday only; each (Second Floor) 17c

What Is a More Sensible Gift Than

CLOTHES FOR THE BOY

Boys' $2 Suits Buster Brown and Juvenile models in blue serges, medium and dark mixtures; extra special at 98c

Boys' $3 Overcoats Chinchilla, medium and dark mixtures, at $1.95

Boys' $3 Bath Robes; special (2d Floor) $1.49

Boys' $2.50 Cowboy and Charlie Chapman Suits, at $1.47

OVERCOATS

J. Wener & Co.'s Entire Stock

BOUGHT BY WEIL

We bought the entire stock of J. Wener & Co., 708 Bdwy., N. Y., noted manufacturer of boys' and men's clothes who retired from business forever. Their enormous stock of men's high-grade Overcoats is offered tomorrow at

ALMOST ½ PRICE

$10 Splendid Warm OVERCOATS For Men and Young Men $3.33

A splendid Xmas gift for any man. Serviceable full length black Coats with Astrakhan collar, quilted lining. Also beautiful cassimere and Scotch fabrics in scores of neat colors—SEE them tomorrow—offered at the astounding sale price of .....

$18 High-Grade OVERCOATS For Men and Young Men $9.33

Here is the finest lot of strictly pure wool Overcoats ever offered at such an astounding low price. Made of strictly pure wool kerseys, meltons and other standard fabrics —an enormous assortment of colors and styles—all sizes—tomorrow at .....

$20 Fine Pure Wool Overcoats For Men and Young Men $11.33

Here you can choose from the newest styles features for Fall and Winter 1915-16. Beautiful pure wool Overcoats in a big pleasing assortment of colors and patterns. Every garment is expertly tailored and perfect fitting—all sizes—sale tomorrow at .....

Boys' Clothes—Save Almost ½

$3.50 BOYS' OVERCOATS AND SUITS Manufactured by J. Wener & Co. to retail at $3.50—sale price tomorrow $1.83

$5.00 BOYS' OVERCOATS AND SUITS Manufactured by J. Wener & Co. to retail at $5.00—sale price tomorrow $2.83

$7.50 BOYS' OVERCOATS AND SUITS Manufactured by J. Wener & Co. to retail at $7.50—sale price tomorrow $3.73

$9.00 BOYS' OVERCOATS AND SUITS Manufactured by J. Wener & Co. to retail at $9.00—sale price tomorrow $4.73

WEIL

N. W. Cor. 8th & Washington Av.

Monday Grocery Specials

Fels-Naptha, Life Buoy, Sweetheart, P. & G. Naptha, Babbit's, Borax, Rub-No-More, 5c German Model, Clean Easy, Crystal White, Magic, and White Ivory Soaps, 10c Owl Starch, Argo Starch, Kitchen Cleanzer, Blueing and Ammonia; all of the above items,

3 for 10c

5c Package Durtgo Free.

Basement.

$18 Chifforobe, $10

$15 Dining Table; solid oak extension Table; 42-in. drop; extends to 6 ft.; Colonial design; any finish $6.75

$1.10 Costumers; as an extra special while they last, Monday 79c

$18.00 Chifforobe; new Colonial design Gentlemen's Chifforobe; the handiest piece of furniture ever built; large wardrobe, with extension bar and combination coat and trousers hanger, large hat compartment $10.00

$3 Rockers, in oak or mahogany finish, turned spindle, carved back, saddle seat; Monday special $1.98

Our Easy Terms, $2 a week pays for one.

All Upright Pianos at Half Price.

(Third Floor.)

Dark mahogany case, Colonial style, containing the well-known Gulfranson Player action, guaranteed; complete, with bench, scarf and 12 rolls of music, at this ridiculously low price.

$350 Player-Piano, $185

$25 Sewing Machine

An extraordinary Xmas special, while they last; regular $25 machines, in elegantly constructed latest models; drophead; golden oak case; sold on our easy terms of $1 down and $1 a week.

$14

$6 Oak Heating Stoves; heavy steel body; large cast firepot, nickel draft damper, full nickel trimmed; Xmas special $3.15

$15 Library Table; solid quartered oak Library Table; large drawer and an extra under shelf for books; oak or mahogany; Xmas special $7.95

$1.35 Foot Stools; extra special for Monday 69c

$8 Kitchen Table; smooth finish top; dovetail corner bracket; 36-in. top; very special 79c

$4 TRUNKS, $2.75

$4 Vacuum Cleaner, with carpet brush attachment; newest models; Monday's special $2.98

$5 Iron Frame Clothes Dryer; guaranteed rolls; special 69c

$6c Dyed Bunny; blue Japanese; gold lettering 39c

$6c Trunk; 36-in. Canvas Cover; beautiful blue Japanese lining; deep tray; with lid; special 79c

$6c Wash Boiler, with lid; special 29c

$6c Wash Tub; White Cedar Pail 39c

2-qt. size 39c

$3.49 Plaid Blankets

Plaid Blankets in blue, tan, gray and pink; ¾ wool, double bed size in Basement only; per pair; makes a nice Christmas gift for mother or sister (Basement) $2.19

25c Scarfs

Scalloped Scarfs; good size; made out of good quality butcher linen and hemstitched hem, each (Basement) 14c

Hemstitched Cases

Good quality hemstitched Pillow Cases; all laundered ready for use, with 2-inch hem; makes a nice Xmas gift, each 10c

15c Linen

36-inch bleached heavy grade linen; also shrunk Indian Head, fine for making fancy work and ladies' tailored waists, per yard (Basement) 8½c

50c Comfort Batts

Pure white Comfort Batts, one of these batts makes a large size quilt, in Basement Cotton Dept. Limit amount to a customer; per roll (Basement) 28c

12½c Cheviots

Best grade cheviots in plain and fancy stripes; makes nice boys' waists, ladies' housedresses and men's shirts in (Basement); per yard 7½c

39c Danish Cloth

36-inch Serges and Danish Cloth in purple, brown, black and navy; fine for dresses and suits, per yard (Basement) 25c

50c Head Scarfs; dotted and brocaded Japonica Silk; all colors and full length (Basement) 29c

$4 All-Wool Serge Skirts

Patch pockets and yoke effect; sizes 22 to 30; navy and black; a positive $4 value (Basement), $1.83

3 O'clock Special

Elderdown Fleeces

In all floral patterns in light and darks; for one hour only; limit amount to a customer; per yard (Basement) 6½c

Women's Juliettes

Extra fancy fur-trimmed effect; black, wine, red and blue; makes a dandy Xmas present; all sizes to 8 (Basement) 69c

Women's and Men's Cardigan Slippers; all sizes ..... pair (Basement) 19c

10 O'Clock Special

Men's 25c Silk Ties

Men's silk four-in-hand Ties, assorted patterns; for one hour only (Basement) 6c

Children's $2.00 Coats

Broken lots in Children's Coats in a good assortment of patterns of very good material in sizes 2 to 14 for Monday only (Basement) $1.00

Ladies' 25c White Aprons

Ladies' white Aprons; made of lawn, nicely trimmed with lace trimmed pocket (Basement) 9c

Men's 35c Underwear

Men's ribbed fleece Shirts and Drawers, 15c

Boys' 39c Caps Made with fur-lined, inside band (Basement) 17c

Men's Suspenders Men's police and firemen suspenders (Basement) 10c

BASEMENT — MEN'S and WOMEN'S 50c FELT SLIPPERS, 39c — BASEMENT

Young Women to Call on Those Who Have Christmas Festival Lists

THE committee in charge of the subscription lists sent out by the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association, numbering a score or more of young women popular in social circles, tomorrow will begin the second stage of that important campaign. This consists of personal visits to the business places to which lists have been sent, to see that they have been received.

The young women who are undertaking this task will not solicit nor will they receive contributions. Where lists are to be returned without subscription, and it be desired that they bring them in, they will do so. If there is money to be returned, the holder of the list may sent by mail, with check to cover; he may select his representative to bring direct to the Post-Dispatch office, or he may telephone the Post-Dispatch and have its authorized representative call and get list and money.

There are no collectors of funds for the Christmas hospitality authorized by the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association.

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the entire movement is advancing smoothly and with splendid harmony.

Army of Children Concerned.

The feature of first importance, because of the large army of children concerned, is that of distributing the gifts in the Coliseum Christmas day. This has been one of the really vexing problems of those charged with the responsibility of carrying it out with the least delay or inconvenience of the little guests. Last year the distribution took place as the children left the building. There was tremendous crowding about the runways, owing to the eagerness of the little ones to learn what the community Santa Claus had for them, the result being that some were forced out before the gift could be handed them. Because of the crowding it was, of course, impossible for them to get back to the station of the Santa Claus representative or for the latter to deliver the remembrance. For these children the occasion was a sad failure.

This year it has been planned to bestow the gifts as the children enter the Coliseum. A sufficient number of entrances, arranged for boys and girls separately, will be provided, and by allowing at least four hours for them to enter the building the distribution can be conducted without confusion and no one will be disappointed through failure to receive a gift.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Previously acknowledged	$895 21
Arline and Marion Van Buren	1 00
Clarence Herhard	25
Oliver Electric Co.	5 00
A. L.	2 00
T. P. Herrington	1 00
J. E. Harkins Agency Co.	1 00
Samuel Cupples Envelope Co.	25 00
O. Frisch	1 00
Phoenix Auto Supply Co.	5 00
George C. Hitchcock	5 00
Dorris Motor Car Co.	10 00
Charles F. Luchrmann Lumber Co.	5 00
Grand total	$1051 51

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO. LIST.

One cash contribution of $1 and three of 25 cents, all as "Cash." Total $1.75.

EMERSON ELECTRIC MFG. CO. LIST

C. R. Weston	$10 00	Tom Weston	10 00
H. L. Parker	10 00		
Total			$30 00

ST. CLAIR ROOFING CO. LIST.

Sol Batara	$2 00	Martin O'Donnell	25
John Glyna	25	W. Hussman	25
G. Wyland	50	H. Hussman	50
Joe Smith	25	F. Ganey	50
Jos. J. Berer	25		
John Almur	25	Total	$5 00

I. WEISBERG LIST.

I. Weisberg	$2 00	J. K. Weisberg	1 00
Total			$3 00

GLOBE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO. LIST.

J. B. Wilson	$1 00	E. E. Duley	50
Friend	50		
J. H. Forristall	50	Total	$2 50

ZIEGENHEIN BROS. L. & U. CO. LIST

Ziegenhein Bros. L. & U. Co.	$5 00	Oscar Luether	25
J. M. Wood	25	Arthur Gockel	25
Herman Kuhn	25	Gus Grummel	25
Chas. Lanz	25	Total	$6 50

WILLIAM A. CARRAO ELECTRIC CO. LIST.

Gus. Carrao	$2 00	L. A. Hahn	25
O. K.	25	F. E. Cull	25
Geo. B. Heath	25	Cash	25
G. J. Beckman	25	Cash	50
W. F. Allison	1 00		
Jos. Steichman	10	Total	$5 10

NATIONAL BEDDING CO. LIST.

Ed Groves	$ 25	B. Chorodsky	25
F. Sonberg	25	J. Price	50
J. C. Collings	25	N. Moskovits	50
B. Chorodsky	25		
M. Rosenstein	25	Total	$2 50

CARADINE HARVEST HAT CO. LIST

J. T. Caradine	$5 00	C. Woliet	15
C. O. Pentfran	2 50	Fred Meyer	25
C. M. Smith	25	E. Kaercher	10
F. Heister		E. Hostmark	25
Hagan	25	W. Mossman	25
F. Dal Presley	25	J. W. Bobo	25
C. Manewal	25	Miss Ellis	50
F. Manewal	25	Mrs. Snake	25
C. S. Trigo	25	F. Davis	10
N. Milman	25	M. Manaker	10
A. H. Bromehr	25	A. Manaker	10
Al Urval	25	Anna McGill	10
G. Robinson	15	M. Hussermann	10
C. H. Arkin	10	S. Friedman	10
J. Chaidan	10	G. Ott	25
Hetley Farrar	10	M. Hartung	10
W. Margolf	10	C. Bergman	10
Jos. Farwig	25	Mr. Arnus	10
Clyde Kee	25	C. H. Horton	25
W. G. Casper	25	L. Stremlau	25
H. S. Jacobson	25	M. Creek	25
Stephens	25	Cash	25
A. F. Dellus	25		
A. Stendler	25	Total	$17 05
C. Ebert	10		

WICKHAM COAL CO. LIST.

W. F. Wickham and A. J. Fleming C. W. McAuliff $5 00

BRONX HAT CO. LIST.

Weiner	$1 00	Helen Bartels	10
Joseph Feder	1 00	C. Woodie	10
Jos. Bloom	25	Theresa Schott	10
Weatherby	25	Agnes Granneman	10
Bessie Scanlan	10		10
C. Spermann	10	H. Koplin	10
F. Beckman	10	J. Goldberg	10
Ray Davis	10	M. Dramy	25
Harry Hays	10	W. Myerson	25
Emily Neuwert	10		
Lillie Dale	15	Total	$4 65

SAM. LEAR'S THEATER SUPPLY CO. LIST.

Sam Lears		Herbert Dewees	50
Lears Bros. Co.	$5 00	Frances Dunn	1 00
Lillian Howard	1 00	Cecil Lears	50
Fred C. Collins	50	Dorothy Lears	50
L. Schaeffer	50	Mildred Lears	50
Myrtle Angel	50		
Walter Dewees	50	Total	$11 00

NATIONAL CHAIR CO.

J. F. Yawits	1 00	E. V. Glaser	1 00
Total			$2 00

ALFRED B. MANSFIELD.

E. W. Wright	25	J. D. Fenton	25
J. M. Keating	25	Wayne Wetherell	25
J. C. Mansfield	1 00		
C. W. Vaughan	25	Total	$2 25
Grand total			$602 51

Gold Pieces

We have arranged with the Treasury Department for a liberal supply of bright, new **Gold Pieces** for gift purposes. These can be exchanged at the Public Service Bureau, Main Floor.

Visit the Xmas Bazaar
Second Floor
Special items for Monday at
50c and $1.00

Nugent's

Central 3900 Olive 3900

Special Booth

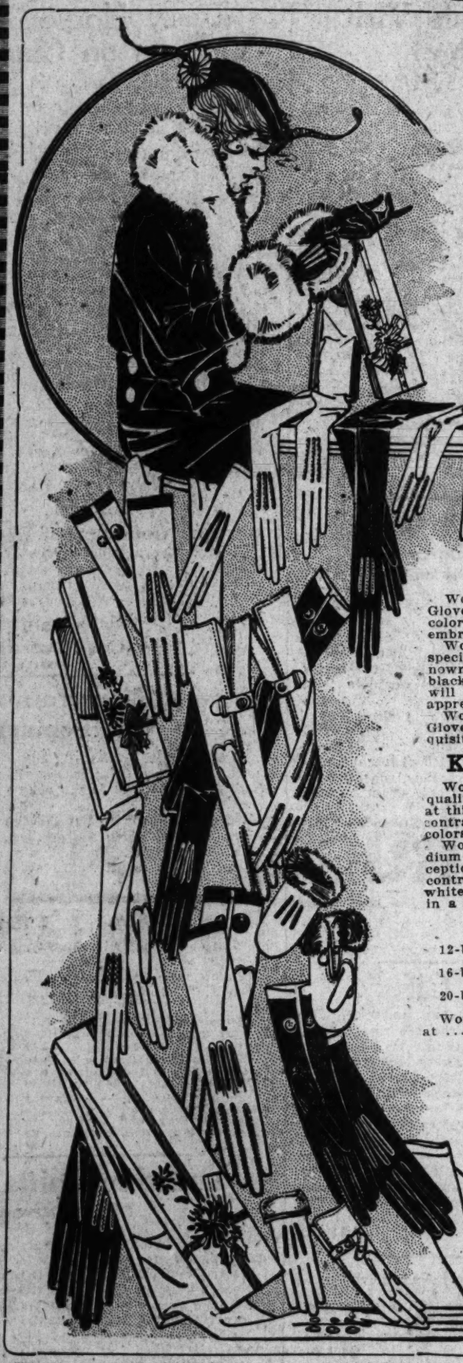
on Main Floor, containing Christmas wrappings of all kinds; seals, tags, etc. Everything here for your convenience.

Sale of
Paristyle Hair Goods

Visit our Hair Goods Department—thoroughly modernized and sanitary, and a complete stock of the best Hair Goods obtainable. Note these specials for Monday.
$3 wavy Switches or Transformations ... $1.63
$2 all-around Transformations, fluffy hair. 18-Switches and Doll Wigs made of combings—expert operators.
NOTE—We have a branch at the Uptown Store, Vandeventer and Olive st. (Fourth Fl.)

Gloves

The Most Appropriate and Acceptable of Christmas Gifts.



When you give "Trefousse" Gloves at Xmas you are giving something that is most practical and sure to please—no one can have too many pairs of "good gloves" at this price, in the face of the very difficult conditions existing in Europe where these Gloves are made. Trefousse are the oldest and best manufacturers of high-grade kid gloves, their correct style and pre-eminent quality are universally recognized. We put them in very attractive Xmas boxes free of charge.

Women's 1 and 2 clasp "Calve" Trefousse best quality Kid Gloves, most attractively embroidered in self and contrasting effects, in black, white and all colors..... **$2.25**

Women's 2-clasp light weight Dress Kid Gloves, very wide selection of colors and styles of embroidery..... **$2**

Women's 1-clasp "Sam Remo" Trefousse special pique Kid Gloves; these Gloves are renowned the world over; a pair of these in black, white or most any color will cheer any woman who appreciates good Gloves..... **$1.75**

Women's 2-clasp light weight Kid Gloves, perfect in every detail, exquisitely embroidered, all colors... **$1.50**

Kid Gloves at Popular Prices

Women's 2-clasp imported Kid Gloves; in quality there are no better Gloves to be found at this price; embroidered in self and contrasting effects, black, white and colors, in pretty Xmas box..... **$1**

Women's 1-clasp imported Kid Gloves, medium weight, pique sewn, perfect fit; an exceptional quality for this low price, self and contrasting embroidery, black, white, tan, brown and gray, in a Xmas box..... **$1.25**

Long Kid Gloves

12-button length French Kid Gloves, **$2.50, $3 and $3.50**

16-button length French Kid Gloves, **$2.95, $3.50, $4 and $4.50**

20-button length French Kid Gloves, **$3.45, $4 and $4.50**

Women's 2-clasp Silk Gloves, Kayser make, at ..... **50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50**

Kayser's 2-clasp washable leatherette Gloves ..... **50c and $1**

Kayser's Double Silk Gloves..... **$1**

Women's Cashmere Gloves, silk lined, at **50c**

Adler's washable Kid Gloves, **$1.15, $1.50, $1.65 and $2**

Men's Gloves

Most Reliable—At Attractive Prices

Men's Mocha Gloves; make most acceptable gifts.. **$1.50, $1.75, $2**

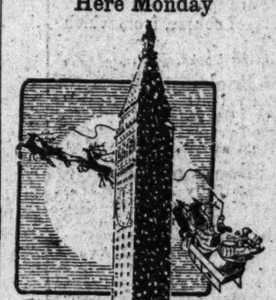
Glove Certificates

Our Glove Certificate enables the recipient to select the desired tyle of Glove in he correct size.

(Main Floor.)

TOYS

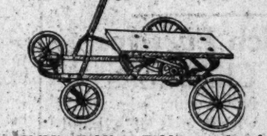
Joy and Economy—Come Here Monday



Roll-top Desks, golden oak finish, stands 23 inches high, 22 in. wide, with inside compartments, at **$5.95**

Folding Shoofly Horses, well made, nicely painted, strong rockers, at..... **95c**

Trippel Trappel Toy, lots of fun for boy or girl, see them on demonstration table; special at.... **75c**



Child's Folding Tables, made of hardwood, nicely varnished, size of table 21 in. long, 13 in. wide.. **59c**

Velocipedes for boys, steel frame, rubber-tired wheels, suitable for boys from 3 to 5 years of age, with adjustable seats, **$2.80.**

The Kestner Kid-body Dolls, 15 in. tall, full jointed bodies, large bisque heads, moving eyes, shoes and stockings at **$1.35**

The Jam Kiddo Character Dolls, 15 in. tall, with large unbreakable heads, moving eyes, full jointed arms, and limbs, 6 different styles to select from, **$1.25.**

China Toy Tea Sets, nicely decorated, German china, 20 pieces to set.... **25c**

Slate Hanging Blackboards, well made, size of board 18½ in. high and 21½ in. wide, special.... **$1.25**

Swing Horses, large size, painted dapple gray, galloping kind, at **$4.98**

Boy Scout Machine Guns, on wheels, shoots hollow rubber balls **$1.50**

Doll Beds, fully trimmed canopy, pillows and mattress covered with silkoline, 24 in. long.. **$1**

Artoy Building Blocks, instructive and substantial, 52 pieces to set.... **$1**

Toy Sewing Machines, stitch well, easy running, does perfect work; see them on demonstration table **$2.98**

(Basement.)

Thousands of Handkerchiefs at 25c

Everybody gives or receives Handkerchiefs for Christmas, and of this most popular gift, the popular price is 25c. Come and see the wonderful varieties of patterns, styles and kinds we have at this price.

They come from all parts of the world—wherever the advantage of buying is the greatest. Below are some of the styles we have. Put up in pretty holiday boxes if you wish.

Real Armenian hand-embroidered initial and hand-hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fine pure linen, 25c.

Real Irish embroidered initial Handkerchiefs for women, pure linen, with small old English letter.

Genuine Irish hand-work initial women's Handkerchiefs, pure linen, hemstitched hems, Longfellow letter with floral spray, 25c.

Real French hand-embroidered initial of script style on pure linen Handkerchiefs, for women, 25c.

Val. lace trimmed Handkerchiefs of pure linen, wide edges and some insertions, 25c.

Real Donegal hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs of pure linen, beautiful designs, splendid execution, direct from the County Donegal, Ireland, 25c.

Alpine embroidered Handkerchiefs of pure linen of fine quality. The designs are beautiful and extremely varied, 25c.

25c Each

Swiss embroidered initials in punchwork medallion Longfellow type, in white and dainty colors.

Swiss Peasant embroidery in one corner of dainty linen Handkerchiefs, new designs, 25c.

Men's Irish hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, ¼-inch hemstitched hems, pure linen, fine quality, several styles of letters. 25c.

Men's pure silk Handkerchiefs from Japan, beautiful quality, full size, ½ or 1 inch hems, 25c.

Men's Irish woven pure linen Handkerchiefs, regular or extra sizes, superb quality, ¼ or ½-inch hemstitched hems, 25c.

Box of Children's Initial Handkerchiefs of block designs on pure linen, attractive box with three Handkerchiefs, 25c.

Box of Children's Handkerchiefs with colored border designs such as Kewpies, Boy Scouts, Soldiers, etc., three to the box, 25c.

(Main Floor.)

Make Your Gift SILKS How Beautiful

50,000 Yards Xmas Silks Here

$2.00 Silk Crepe Failles, $1.15

3000 yards 40 and 45-in. beautiful silk Crepe Faille, plain and satin stripe weaves, navy and midnight blues, dark browns, greens, gray, plums, wistaria and black, splendid for suits and dresses..... **$1.15**

2000 Yds. Tub Crepe de Chines at $1.22

40-inch Satin Plaid Tub Crepe de Chines, lovely for blouses and dresses, in dainty color combinations..... **$1.22**

$1.98 Warp Print Taffetas at $1.29

36-inch soft Chiffon Taffetas, white, pink or light blue grounds with colored designs; lovely for dance frocks, evening dresses and waists..... **$1.29**

$1.00 Fancy Silks, 69c

Plaid and Checked Taffetas, or Striped Messalines, for waists and dresses; dark reds, blues, grays, browns or black and white effects..... **69c**

3000 Yds. Crepe de Chines, $1

40-inch soft, splendid quality Crepe de Chine, for waists, dresses and underwear; all colors, white, ivory and black..... **$1.00**

Silk Poplins, 58c

36-in. lustrous finish Silk Poplins, navy or delft blues, Russian greens, African brown, white, ivory and black..... **58c**

$1.50 Chiffon Taffetas, $1.08

36-inch plaid and fancy stripe Chiffon Taffetas, new dark colorings, for waists and dresses..... **$1.08**

$1.25 Corduroys, 79c

Wide-wale, soft velvet finish, navy blues, dark greens, brown, wistaria, plum and black..... **79c**

New Shirting Crepe de Chines, $1.50

Satin Stripe Tub Crepe de Chines, heavy, splendid quality, for men's shirts or women's waists; over 60 different colorings and stripes to select from..... **$1.50**

$7.50 Chiffon Velvets, $4.95

40-in. imported Chiffon Velvets, navy blue, dark green, plum and taupe only..... **$4.95**

1500 Yds. Crepe Meteors, $1.18

Soft, beautiful Crepe Meteors; navy blues, dark greens, African browns, gray, pink, light blue or black..... **$1.18**

(Main Floor.)

Final Selling of the Kennard Stock of Glassware and China

Everything Must Go

Read carefully, as every item is a decided bargain. At the prices we are quoting the remainder of the stock won't last long, so we advise early shopping.

$1.00 dozen After-Dinner Cups and Saucers, 6 for.....	25c
35c Decorated Sugars and Creamers, set	15c
50c Cut Glass Tumblers.....	25c
$1.50 Hand-painted China Tea Pots	75c
$2.00 Chocolate Sets, fancy decoration	$1.00
$4.00 Cut Glass Nappies, 5-inch size	$1.50
$31.00 dozen Cut Glass Champagne Glasses, dozen.....	$10.00
$10.00 Wine Glasses, fancy cut, dozen	$4.50
$7.75 Cut Sherry Glasses, dozen.....	$2.50
$3.25 Cut Whiskey Glasses, dozen.....	$1.00
$52.00 Cut Finger Bowls..	$18.00
$28.00 Cut Sherbet Glasses and Plates, dozen.....	$10.00
$2.25 Swedish China Coffee Pots.....	$1.00
$31.00 dozen Bouillon Cups and Saucers, dozen.....	$12.00
$3.50 Cut Glass Jelly Jars..	$1.00
$9.00 dozen Cut Glass Claret Glasses	$3.00
$10.00 China Covered Dishes,	$2.00
$25.00 dozen Royal Worcester Dinner Plates, dozen.....	$10.00
$ 75 fine China Dinner Sets.	$37.50
$ 95 fine China Dinner Sets.	$47.50
$135 fine China Dinner Sets.	$67.50
$175 fine China Dinner Sets.	$88.50
$200 fine China Dinner Sets..	$100

All other items are priced accordingly.

Select Reliable Xmas Fur Sets Here

$25 Red Fox Fur Sets....	$26.50	$175 Alaska Pointed Fox Sets.	$140.00
$45 Red Fox Fur Sets....	$35.00	$125 Poiret Fox Sets....	$95.00
$150 Cross Fox Sets....	$115.00	$125 Taupe Fox Sets....	$85.00
$65 Skunk Sets.....	$50.00	$175 Eastern Mink Sets.	$140.00
$125 Black Lynx Sets....	$85.00	$150 Eastern Mink Sets.	$100.00
$75 Black Fox Sets.....	$60.00	$100 Eastern Mink Sets..	$75.00
$50 Natural Lynx Sets..	$40.00	$45 Japanese Mink Sets..	$30.00
$250 Silver Fox Sets....	$150.00	$35 Japanese Mink Sets..	$25.00

(Second Floor.)

Sewing Machines for Christmas

A useful, lasting and practical gift would be a Standard Rotary Sit Straight Sewing Machine.

We have a beautiful assortment from which to select, in all the fancy woods which were ordered especially for holiday trade. These Machines range in price according to style and quality.

"$1.00 Down"
$29.75 to $65.00

$52.50 Nugent 5-Drawer Drophead, oak case, Xmas special..... **$19.50**

$18.50 Kingsley 5-Drawer Drophead, oak case, Xmas special..... **$12.7**

Other makes, including Singer, White, New Home, Eldredge and Automatics at special Xmas prices and Xmas terms of $1.00 a week.

(Third Floor.)

Special Xmas Offer

Favorite Columbia Grafonola Outfit

$1.00 DOWN **$1.00 A WEEK**

This Favorite Grafonola complete with handsome Record Cabinet—as shown—mahogany or oak,

Only $59.00

The Favorite Grafonola is regularly $50.00, but the Cabinet is offered you at a special price. Both are new and perfect.

The Favorite is famous for its wonderfully real reproduction of both Columbia and Victor records.

Reserve your instrument now—avoid the usual Xmas disappointment. Now is the best time to select and save. Delivery when you say.

We Still Have both the B150 Edison Diamond Disc at $115 and the B200 Edison Diamond Disc at $165.00 and all new models on convenient Xmas terms.

(Nugent's Music Rooms—Main Floor Balcony—Annex.)

Extra Special
$7.75 Cedar Chests,
$5.00

Mating Covered Boxes

$2.75 values...	$1.95
$3.75 values...	$2.75
$6.50 values...	$4.95
$7.50 values...	$5.50

Two Solid Carloads of Cedar Chests

We have just unloaded two solid cars of Cedar Chests and they go on sale Monday morning at a saving of about ⅓.

We contracted for this immense quantity of Cedar Chests last Spring and by taking the manufacturer's entire output for a period of time, we were granted a wonderful price concession. Over 100 different styles and sizes. Every one has the new model lid, thereby making them moth and dust proof.

This shipment of Chests is so large, and the assortment so great, we have placed them on sale on the second and third floors of our House Furnishing Store.

$14.00 values.....	$ 7.95
$15.00 values.....	$ 9.75
$17.50 values.....	$ 10
$20.00 values.....	$11.25
$22.50 values.....	$15.75
$27.50 values.....	$18.75

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

*With but **11 shopping days remaining before Christmas**, you will find it distinctly to your advantage to do your holiday buying at Vandervoort's, because you are assured the best goods for the price no matter what the price, and can do **all** of your shopping in **our** store.*

Established in 1850. See Our Other Advertisement on Page 7, Society Section

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

*Because of the tremendous size and variety of our stocks, we cannot **begin** to do **more** than list but comparatively few of the many articles which we have assembled for Christmas buyers. Therefore, bring in your list and we will demonstrate our **PREPAREDNESS** to serve you best.*

This Great St. Louis-owned Christmas Store Is Ready Now

to Serve You From Its More Than 100 Specialty Shops in Which Are Thousands of Articles Suitable for Gifts

Come to Vandervoort's to Select Toys for the Little Ones

No time should be lost in the selection of the Dolls and Toys you will want for Christmas, as it will be impossible to duplicate our present stocks, in time for Christmas, when they become exhausted. The following items but hint at the hundreds of articles now on display in our Toy Shop.

Every Kind of Doll Imaginable

Dolls come first in the heart of the little girls and we have a wonderful stock of all kinds, from the largest to the smallest, dressed and undressed, including Character Baby Dolls, Girl Dolls, Boy Dolls, Lady Dolls, etc., at prices ranging from **$1.75 to $7.25**

We Have Large Stocks of Games, Mechanical Toys, Sleds, Velocipedes, Horns, Magic Lanterns, Animals, Boats, Pianos and Others Too Numerous to Mention

Send a "Wireless" to Santa Claus

Don't fail to bring your little ones to our Toy Shop, in the Basement, in order that they may send a message to Santa's workshop at the North Pole from our Wireless Station, which is now in full operation. Many little boys and girls have already done so and they all enjoy this feature of our holiday exhibit.

Basement.

Our Infants' Wear Shop Offers These Gift Suggestions

As many will wish to remember the little ones at Christmas time with something besides toys, we suggest a visit to our Infants' Wear Shop, on the Third Floor, where many useful articles may be secured.

You will find, here, by far the greatest variety, and our prices are moderate.

Infants' Silk Caps 50c to $7.50
Velvet Bonnets $2.50 to $7.50
Baby Moccasins and Shoes 50c and 75c
Infants' Play Beads 25c and 50c
Children's Hot-water Porridge Plates in the blue-bird design $1.50
Ribbon Armlets, the pair 25c and 50c
Baby Mittens 20c to 75c
Baby Veils 25c to $2.00
Children's Sweaters, sizes 1 to 6 years $1.00 to $5.00
Children's Sweater Sets, sizes 1 to 4 years $2.98
Wool Toques and Hoods 25c to $1.50
Pique Shoes, including some imported, hand-embroidered styles, are priced 75c to $5.00
Baby Weighing Scales—white enamel $6.50
Baby Wardrobes of white enamel and in the revolving style $10.00
Short White Coats $1.98 to $27.50
Infants' Long White Coats $1.98 to $25.00
Hand-crochet Afghans $2.50 to $7.75

Third Floor.

Of Course Slippers Are on Your Gift List

In our Women's Shoe Shop we have assembled, for Christmas giving, Shoes, Slippers, Carriage and Opera Boots in a variety so large that choosing is an easy matter.

Women's Felt "Comfys" are shown in red, pink, blue, lavender and black. The pair **$1.50**

Women's de Luxe Comfys with fancy ribbon trimmings are shown in red, gray, lavender and blue. The pair **$1.75**

Women's Cretonne Slippers are shown in dainty pink, blue and lavender effects. The pair **$1.50**

Women's Satin Boudoir Slippers are shown in pink, red and blue. The pair **$1.50**

Women's Sorosis Shoes are shown of patent leather, black kid, blue kid and white kid, priced at, the pair **$4** to **$10**

Women's Sorosis Slippers are also shown of kid, patent leather and satin, in plain and beaded effects, priced at, the pair **$3.50** to **$15**

Give a Sorosis Shoe Certificate if in Doubt

Second Floor.

Gloves Should Be on Every List for Christmas

Gloves are always in the minds of most people as a holiday gift, because they are so universally acceptable.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of good Gloves, we have been able to keep our lines complete and are offering—

Women's one and two-clasp Walking and Dress Kid Gloves, the pair **$1.00**

Women's one and two-clasp Kid Gloves of superior quality, at, the pair **$1.25**

Women's one and two-clasp Glace Kid Gloves in heavy, light and medium weights; washable and with fancy embroidery. The pair **$1.50**

Women's extra-fine White Kid Gloves in heavy, medium and light weights, the pair **$2.00** and **$2.25**

Children's Unlined and Silk-lined Kid Gloves are priced, the pair **$1.10** to **$1.50**

Women's Slip-on Washable Gloves, the pair **$1.75**

Women's and Children's Woolen Gloves and Fleece-lined Gloves in an almost endless variety may also be had at moderate prices.

Give a Glove Certificate if in Doubt as to the Size, Style or Shade.

First Floor.

Inspect Our Large and Well Assorted Stock of Christmas Cards, Calendars, Fountain Pens, Etc.

First Floor.

Our Christmas Stock of Books Is Exceedingly Large

In order to lay emphasis on the fact that we have a very large stock of inexpensively priced Books, suitable for men, women and children of every taste, we are listing, but briefly, a few examples. There are many others, of course, from which to choose.

Books at 5c

Picture Books and Paint Books for the little ones.

Books at 10c

Gift Cards to take the place of a card.
Linen Picture Books.
Paper Picture Books.
Paint Books.

Books at 15c

The Oliver Optic series.
Little Leather Classics.
Children's Classics.
Linen and Paper Picture Books.
Painting Books.

Books at 25c

Young Folks' Library.
Best Classics from standard authors.
Boy Scout series.
Magic Drawing Books.
Christmas Stocking Books.
"Cut-out" Books.
Painting Books.

Books at 35c

"Every Child Should Know" series.
Cyrus Townsend Brady's Fights and Fighters series.

Books at 50c

Grimm's Fairy Tales.
Tales of Anderson.
Alice in Wonderland.
Swiss Family Robinson.
True Stories of Great Americans series.
Burgess Bedtime Story Books.
The Big League series—by Burt L. Standish.
The Big War series—by Ross Kay.

Books at 75c

Leather Gift Books.
This Year's Books for Boys.
Mother Goose, complete.
This Year's Books for Children.

First Floor.

Why Not Some Rich Furs for "Her" Christmas

There are very few women who would not be delighted with a gift of a handsome Fur Coat, Fur Set or Individual Fur Piece.

If you will come to Vandervoort's you can supply your needs from one of the most beautiful and varied stocks in our history.

Any Furs purchased in this store may absolutely be depended upon to be the best for the price no matter what the price, and to be in correct style for this season.

Fur Coats in Plain and Novelty Styles

We have Hampster, Hudson Seal, Caracul, Russian, Pony, Broadtail, Persian, Marmot and other Fur Coats, some with contrasting fur trimmings, at **$45** to **$475**

Fur Sets and Individual Fur Pieces

Our Fur Sets and Individual Fur Pieces include all the Fox Furs, as well as genuine Mink, Japanese Mink, Kolinsky, Hudson Bay Sable, Fischer, Beaver, Skunk, Black Lynx and many others.

Scarfs are priced at **$4.00** to **$265** and up
Muffs are priced at **$5.50** to **$275** and up

Third Floor.

Give Sterling Silver Jewelry —It Is Inexpensive and Very Pretty

Our Jewelry Shop is making a special holiday display of Sterling Silver Jewelry which will surely prove of great interest to many shoppers. Included in the showing you will find:

Special sale of Sterling Silver Dorine Boxes, in plain, hand-engraved and with enameled tops, in various colors, with Dresden and peacock tops. Prices **$2.50** to **$7.50**

Sterling Silver Dorine Boxes with hand-engraved tops; also plain style, for powder and rouge—entirely new. Special price **$6.50**

Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases with double sides; engraved, ribbon stripes and engine-turned styles. (Will be engraved without charge.) Price **$4.25**

Sterling Silver Coin Holders in plain and fancy effects. Price **$1.50**

German Silver Vanity Cases—plain or hand-engraved—with coin-holder, puff and cord; thin model and entirely new; value $4.00. Sale price **$2.50**

Rhinestone Bar Pins in lacey effects—all styles and sizes, including black and white. Prices **$1.50** to **$10**

Flexible Sterling Silver Bracelets, set with square stones—Emeralds, Rubies, Jet or Rhinestones. These are the latest fad in the East and are priced at **$5.00**

First Floor.

Be Sure to Read Our Additional Announcements in Tomorrow's Republic or Globe

Our Holiday Line of Umbrellas

is so large that we can quickly supply the needs of the most critical. We have plenty of styles for men, women and children.

Women's imported Umbrellas with ash wood handles and paragon frame on wood rod. Prices **$5**, **$6.50** and **$7.50**

Men's Silk Taffeta Umbrellas in the tight-roll style and with stag or buckhorn handles. Price **$5.00**

Men's Silk and Linen Umbrellas with silver-trimmed natural wood and Mission style handles; paragon frames. Price **$3.50**

Children's Umbrellas in the 16 and 24 inch sizes; plain and fancy handles. Prices **50c**, **75c** and **$1**

First Floor.

White "Ivory" Toilet Articles

In our Toilet Goods shop we are featuring White "Ivory" Toilet Pieces in an almost endless variety, and our display includes Mirror, Hairbrushes, Cloth Brushes, Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Clocks, Handkerchief Boxes, etc., and prices are most reasonable.

First Floor.

Women's Neckwear for Christmas

Neckwear is an always-acceptable and appropriate gift for the well-dressed woman, and in our popular Neckwear Shop you will find a most charming array of these fascinating pieces of attire.

There are Jabots, Stocks, Bows, Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Vestees and Ties in all the latest designs, which are inexpensively priced at **25c**

Crepe de Chine Scarfs, Guimpes of Net and Lace, Fichus, Vestees, etc., are priced at **$1**

Vestees, Ties, Collar, Collar and Cuff Sets, Scarfs, etc., are priced at **75c**

Vestees, Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Jabots, Turnovers, Tailored Stocks, etc., in a host of different styles, priced at **50c**

Feather Collars, Scarfs of knitted, mercerized silk with fringe ends, Jabots, Fichus, etc., are priced at **$1.25**

Chin Chin Collars of Marabou, Ostrich Feather Boas and Crepe de Chine and Chiffon Scarfs, etc., are priced at **$2.00**

First Floor.

Every Gift Seeker Should Visit Our Bric-a-Brac Shop

A visit to our Bric-a-Brac Shop will afford many suggestions to the searcher for both useful and beautiful Christmas gifts, as there are hundreds of articles, many of which we have but one of a kind, here for your choosing. For example:

"Kathodion" Art Bronze Pieces

"Kathodion" Art Bronze Book Ends, Figures, Piano Lamps and other decorative articles of this classical American product are shown here in great variety and at moderate prices.

Clocks—Bird Cages—Serving Trays

A large solid Mahogany Tambour eight-day Clock with 6-inch porcelain dial and half-hour strike; Cathedral gong. This is 19 inches wide and 10½ inches high and is a splendid size and style for the living room. Price **$12.50**

Artistic Wicker and Bamboo Bird Cages—some with pedestals—are priced upward from **$7.50**

A very practical and good-looking Serving Tray—light in weight—of Japanese lacquer—has silver-deposit decoration and is shown in two sizes at **$2.50**

These Make Excellent Gifts

In addition to the above we have Hour Glasses, Teakwood Pedestals and Jardiniere Stands, Flower Bowls, Plaster Casts, Wicker Jardinieres, Enameled Candle Sticks, Rose Vases of mahogany, Porcelain Vases, Brass Candelabra, Incense Burners, Desk Sets, Artificial Flowers, which will make beautiful and unusual gifts.

Fourth Floor.

Lamps Make Beautiful Gifts and We Offer Scores for Choice

We dare say that there is at least one Lamp on your Christmas shopping list, and nowhere will you find a more beautiful or more varied array from which to choose than at Vandervoort's. We are showing, for example:

Metal Desk or Bedroom Lamps with enameled ivory finish are both practical and goodlooking. Price **$5.00**

Vase-base Pottery Lamps with Silk Shades; new and quaint. Price **$5.75**

Metal-overlay Lamps in all the popular finishes, and with 8-panel glass shades. We offer choice of two sizes:
1-light size **$5.00**
2-light size **$6.75**

Solid Mahogany Piano or Floor Lamps with fluted column base. These are decidedly of the better kind and each is complete with rose or gold-colored silk shade. Price, complete with shade **$19.75**

Decorated 1-piece Glass-shade Lamps, some with floral and others with conventional decorations. This style is both beautiful and practical. Prices **$10.50** to **$37.50**

These Styles Are Also on Display

We also have many Lacquered Floor Lamps, Bronze Vase-base Lamps, Alabaster Table Lamps, Decorated-Wood Vase-base Standards, Pottery Mounts, Florentine Carved Wood Piano and Table Lamps, Dresser Lamps of mahogany or enamel, Silk Shades of all sorts and sizes, all at very moderate prices.

Fourth Floor.

Linens Make Useful Gifts

Our Linen Shop is always popular with the housekeepers at Christmas time, and particularly with those who are replenishing their supplies of Table Linens for the holiday feasts to come.

Madeira all-linen, hand-scalloped Napkins; size 13x13 inches. The dozen **$4.50**

Madeira hand-scalloped Napkins with hand-embroidered corners—size 14x14 inches. Special values at, the dozen **$6.50** to **$10.00**

Madeira hand-embroidered Dresser Scarfs—the best values in these we have ever shown—are specially priced at **$2.00** to **$15.00**

Madeira hand-embroidered Center Pieces—sizes 18, 24 and 27 inches and in the round shape—are priced at **85c** to **$16.00**

Madeira hand-embroidered Round Tablecloths—sizes 36, 45, 54 and 72 inches—range in price from **$2.50** to **$50.00**

Madeira hand-embroidered and scalloped Huck Towels—size 15x24 inches, are specially priced at, each **$1.00**

Second Floor.

Silverware for Christmas

In our Silverware Shop you will find many beautiful pieces—reproductions of the genuine Sheffield plate in an English thread design.

Sheffield Meat Platters; sizes 14 to 20 inches, are priced **$5.75** to **$10.00**

Sheffield Double-Vegetable Dishes **$9.00**

Sheffield Well-and-Tree Meat Platters; 18 and 20 inch sizes **$12.50** and **$14.50**

Sheffield extra-large Double-Vegetable Dishes **$12.00**

12 and 14 inch Sheffield Chop Plates **$6.50** and **$7.50**

Sheffield Gravy Boats with tray **$11.00**

Sheffield Open-Vegetable Dishes **$4.50**

First Floor.

Sale of J. A. Henckel's Sample Manicure and Scissor Sets

On Monday we start our Annual Sale of J. A. Henckel's "Twin" brand Manicure and Scissor Sets. This make is known the world over for its high quality and, consequently those samples always meet with a ready response.

They are all fitted in leather cases which makes them particularly desirable for Christmas gifts. While the lot we have on hand lasts you may choose at a saving of 25% and more.

Scissors sets at **$2.00** to **$7.25** that would ordinarily sell at $2.75 to $10.00.

Manicure Sets at **$1** to **$23.75** that would ordinarily sell at $1.50 to $40.00.

First Floor.

If in Doubt as to What to Give—Present a Gift Certificate, Which Can Be Issued for Any Amount. On Sale at Cashier's Desks,

First and Seventh Floors.

Why Not a Sewing Machine for Wife, Mother or Sister?

In selecting a useful Christmas gift for wife, mother or sister, be sure to consider a Sewing Machine. One of our Housemate Rotary or Henderson Automatic Sewing Machines would surely be appreciated and would last a lifetime.

Housemate Rotary Machines, in beautiful cabinets, are priced **$29.75** to **$65.00**

Henderson Automatic Chain-stitch Machines, are priced **$35.00** and **$40.00**

Singer No. 66 Machines, in drophead, golden oak cases, are priced **$24.50**

Improved Howe Machines, with Colonial-style cases, are priced at **$21.75**

Can Be Bought on Easy Payments

Sold on our easy-payment plan of $1.00 down and $1.00 weekly, if desired.

Each machine is sold complete with all attachments and carries with it a ten-year guarantee.

Fourth Floor.

Every Home Should Have a Victrola on Christmas Morning

No. XVIII—$300

There should be music in every home and especially at Christmas time. With a Victrola you can hear all of the great artists in your own home—not once but as often as you like.

If you wish to dance the Victrola is at your service and ready to play the best dance music as produced by the leading orchestras and bands.

A Splendid Stock Awaits You

You will find our stock of Victrolas and Victor Records complete and, if desired, they may be purchased on our easy payment plan.

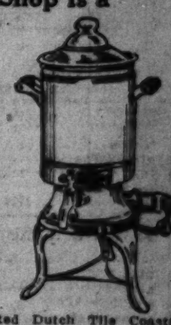
Our Sound-proof Demonstration Rooms

We have the most beautifully appointed sound-proof demonstration rooms in America where you may test the various types of Victrolas and listen to your favorite records. Our service, too, is in keeping with the rest of this wonderful Victrola Shop and is unsurpassed.

Victrolas at $15 to $350
Victor Records, 60c and Up

Sixth Floor.

Our Housefurnishing Shop Is a Very Popular One



In our Housefurnishing Shop you can find lots of useful gift articles which will be particularly acceptable to those keeping house.

We cannot begin to list the many things, so are featuring but a few of them.

Thermax Electric Toasters are always a popular Christmas gift. We are offering a special value at **$2.19**

Other Electric Toasters are priced at **$2.95** to **$8.00**

Thermax Electric Grills, including broiling, stewing and frying attachments, are specially priced at **$3.95**

Electric Curling Irons are priced at **$1.75**

Electric Curling Iron Heaters are priced at **$1.50**

Electric Smoothing Irons; fully guaranteed and of excellent quality, are priced at **$2.19**

Electric Percolators—all sizes—in nickel-plated finish, are priced at **$6.00** to **$16.00**

Electric Heaters—different sizes—are priced at **$3.75** to **$14**

Crumb Tray and Scraper in nickel-plated finish, complete **$1**

Imported Dutch Tile Coaster Sets—each consisting of large tray and six coasters, are priced, the set **$3.19**

Electric Flashlights with handle, special at **$1.95**

Casseroles with fireproof inserts, are priced **95c** and **$1.50**

Pie Dishes with frames in neat piercings and with fireproof linings, are priced **$1.00**

Basement.

Dresden China for Christmas at No Advance in Prices

In spite of the scarcity of Dresden China throughout the country, you will find here complete stocks at no advance in prices. Among our many pieces are:

Footed Bonbon Dishes **$6.00**
Square Compotes **$8.00**
5½-inch Compotes **$3.50**
Fancy Handled Baskets **$9.00**
Large-size Cheese-and-Cracker Dishes **$11.00**
Candle Sticks, each **$4.00**
Fancy Covered Bouillon Cups and Saucers, the dozen **$60.00**
Tea Pots, Sugars and Creamers; three-piece sets for **$13.75**
5 O'Clock Tea Cups and Saucers, the dozen **$50.00**
Bonbon Baskets **$3.00**
Tea or Salad Plates, each **$3.00**
Dinner Plates, each **$5.00**
Mayonnaise Bowl on Stand **$4.00**
Oblong, handled Bonbon Trays **$10.00**
Square Salad Bowls **$13.50**

Fourth Floor.

Do Not Miss This Christmas Sale of Cut Glass

In addition to the items here listed, our Christmas Sale of Cut Glass offers scores of others at the lowest prices we have known this season, thus making it an event of particular interest to gift seekers.

Illustration No. 1—Very elaborate Cut Glass Water Sets, each consisting of pitcher and six glasses. These are cut on heavy lead blanks and are a regular $10.00 value. Special at **$5.95**

Illustration No. 2—Shows a high-stem Compote of large size and beautiful cutting; value, $5.00. Special at **$2.95**

Illustration No. 3—Cut Glass Oil or Vinegar Bottle—9 inches high; value $2.25 each. Special at **$1.25**

Illustration No. 4—Cut Glass Cheese-and-Cracker Set in two pieces and of large size; a beautiful design and worth $4.00. Special at, each **$1.95**

Illustration No. 5—Cut Glass Vase—10 inches high—with an elaborate cutting on a heavy blank; value, $4.00. Special at **$1.95**

Illustration No. 6—Cut Glass Basket—9 inches high—with eight cut flowers. Very specially priced at **$1.00**

Illustration No. 7—Cut Glass Celery Tray of large size and in a geometrical design; value, $2.50. Special at **$1.25**

Cut Glass Bowls in the 8-inch size with floral and miter cuttings, $2.50 and $3.00 values; special at **$1.95** and **$2.25**

Cut Glass Spoon Trays, 9-inch size, with floral and miter cuttings, $1.50 and $2.00 values; special at **$1.00**

Cut Glass Vases in hundreds of styles for choice, valued at $5.00 to $20.00 and specially priced at **$2.95** to **$10.00**

Punch Bowls, valued at $50.00 to $200, are now **$10.00** to **$100.00**

Fourth Floor.

At Public Service Bureau

Buy Gift Certificates

Or Glove Bonds. We issue them for any amount at any Exchange Desk and Public Service Bureau, Main Floor.

Send presents to your European friends through our commissionaires. Ask for details.

Theater Tickets

At Public Service Bureau

Shubert—"Twin Beds."

Olympic—Otis Skinner in "Cock O' the Walk."

Columbia—Vaudeville.

Park—"Green Stockings."

Shenandoah—"A Knight for a Day."

Strassberger Conservatory Hall—Recital, Dec. 19th, Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund Benefit.

Extra—$1 Savings Banks, 25c

To get one of them come early. Strongly made of oxidized metal, neatly packed. For paper money or coins.

The Banks will be opened by our cashier on Fourth Floor at any time. The contents and bank are your property.

(Main Floor and Basement.)

See Our Half-Page Ad. on Page 5—Society Section.

Stix, Baer & Fuller Co.

GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

Sale Henry & S. G. Lindeman Player-Pianos, $385

Which is just a little more than half price in this special sale.

These instruments are 88-note style, and will play any 88-note music roll. In addition to the Player itself, the price covers 24 rolls of new music, scarf and bench.

(Fourth Floor.)

Cut Glass

At Unusually Low Prices.

Compotes—cut in attractive floral designs. Sell regularly at $3—special, $1.98

Cut Glass Bonbon Nappies—6-inch size, cut in deep, close-cut miter designs—special, 98c

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets—in floral and miter designs—special, $2.98

Cut Glass Berry Nappies—8-in. size, in rich hob-star and buzz-star designs—Monday, $2.50

Vases—cut in pretty daisy floral designs—14 inches high—$8.00 value—on sale at $4.98

(Fifth Floor.)

Hair Goods

Very special values in new Hair Goods, natural wavy, best quality, in various shades.

Switches Underprice

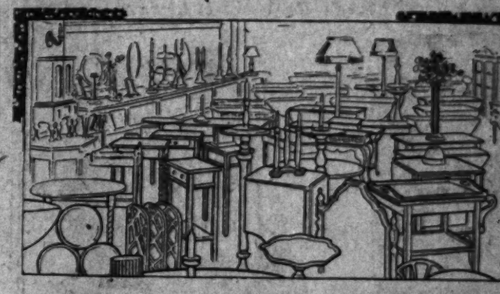
18-inch Switches, $1.98
20-inch Switches, $2.50
22-inch Switches, $3.98
24-inch Switches, $4.50

(Third Floor.)

That Extraordinary Sale of

Original Oil Paintings

Secured From European Art Centers
On Sale at the Lowest Prices Conceivable
Will Begin Tomorrow in the Fine Art Galleries, Fourth Floor



The Furniture Gift Shop

Here you will find a wonderful array of practical and appropriate gifts for the home.

Tea Wagons

As low as $4.95 and upward to $27.50.

In solid mahogany, quarter-sawed oak, in various finishes and designs, at $15.75

Dressing Tables, $14.75

Made with triple mirrors, and with three deep, roomy drawers. Come in ivory finish, and size of base is 35x18 inches.

Pedestals, $2.65

Constructed of oak, in fumed finish, also dull mahoganized birch. Height 35 inches—top, 12x12 inches.

Other Gift Suggestions

Tabourettes,	75c to $6.75
Writing Desks,	$8.75 to $42.50
Costumers,	$1.95 to $6.95
Desk Chairs,	$2.95 to $7.95
Humidors,	$2.95 to $4.95
Willow Sewing Baskets,	$3.75 to $13.50
Willow Ferneries,	$3.98 to $16.50
Smokers' Stands,	95c to $15
Candlesticks,	45c to $1.25
Table Book Racks,	75c to $2.50
Bedroom Rockers,	$2.95 to $12.75
Dressing Tables,	$9.50 to $79.50
Music Cabinets,	$4.95 to $32.50
Davenports,	$39.75 to $182.50
Waste Paper Baskets,	$3.75 to $7.50
Magazine Racks,	$3.50 to $12.50
Library Tables,	$7.50 to $35

(Sixth Floor.)

A New Rug for Christmas

—will add cheer to the home for all to enjoy.

Special—

9x12 Ft. Axminsters, $22.50

Excellent assortment of highest grade Axminster Rugs, in exceptionally pretty designs, in floral and Oriental effects.

Bigelow Utopia Rugs, $3.50

Size 30x60 inches—in handsome designs and colorings.

9x12 Ft. Seamless Brussels Rugs, $16.50

The heaviest quality seamless Brussels Rugs woven, and in the widest range of colorings.

36x72 In. Axminster Rugs, $4

Standard qualities of Axminster Rugs, in very attractive patterns. Come in folding door size.

(Fourth Floor.)

An Extraordinary Sale of

White and Gold Dinner Sets

It is hardly necessary to mention that one of these sets will make an ideal and very practical gift. Specially priced for a one-day's sale.

$120 Dinner Sets, $98.00

100-piece Dinner Set, of Limoges "Old Abbey," gold incrusted decorated. Handles and knobs solid mat gold.

$82.75 Dinner Sets, $69.50

100 pieces, of excellent quality Bavarian china, with gold incrusted decoration. Complete for twelve persons.

$39.50 Dinner Sets, $32.75

Of best quality Austrian china, in pretty new shape, with wide coin gold band decoration—handles mat gold.

$35.00 Dinner Sets, $28.50

Of Austrian china, with mat gold band border, with hairline relief. Handles in mat gold.

$29.50 Dinner Service, $22.75

100 pieces to the set, of excellent quality Austrian china—wide gold band, with hairline relief and half-mat gold handles.

$23.50 Dinner Sets, $18.95

Of splendid quality Austrian china, with gold band border decoration and half mat burnished gold handles.

$11.50 Dinner Sets, $8.95

100 pieces of American procelain—wide band, bright gold border decoration.

$9.75 Dinner Sets, $7.85

Gold-Band Dinner Sets, of American porcelain. 100 pieces—complete for 12 persons.

(Fifth Floor.)

Babies' Sulkies $2.95

Sidewalk Sulkies (as illustrated)—folding style—made with all-steel frame—heavy rubber-tired wheels. Padded seat and reclining back—leatherette top and foot well. Usually priced $4.50—special, Monday only, $2.95

(Fifth Floor.)

Shop Early

These Items Are to Induce You to Shop Early. On Sale Until Noon Only. No Mail or Phone Orders.

$3 Broadcloths, $1.50 Yd.

Satin-finish Chiffon Broadcloths, in exquisite shades of navy, silver, pearl, Nile, light blue, pink, salmon, marine bluette, brass, bronze, olive, tan, castor—54 inches wide. Until noon only.

(Second Floor.)

$3 Handkerchiefs, $1

Just 200 real hand embroidered French Handkerchiefs, of finest quality linen, newest designs—priced regularly from $2 to $3—choice Monday morning, until noon only, at $1

(Main Floor.)

$2 Gloves, $1.35

"Perrin" Cape Suede Gloves, in black, tan and gray. Special Monday morning, until noon only, at, the pair, $1.35

(Main Floor.)

$3.00 Pin Cushions, $1.50

Fancy Pin Cushions, in pink and blue, covered with allover lace — fancy rosette and bow trimming. Regular price, $3.00 each, until noon only.

(Art Needlework Section—Second Floor.)

$5 Silk Umbrellas, $3.50

All-silk Taffeta and Silk Serge Umbrellas—big variety of fancy and plain handles, and come complete with silk case and tassel—26 and 28-inch sizes. Until noon only.

(Main Floor.)

$3.25 Blankets, $1.95 Pair

Contain fine quality wool—soft and fluffy. Come in gray with pink or blue borders. Sizes 66x80 inches—for full-size beds. Until noon only.

(Second Floor.)

25c Garter Elastic, 16c Yd.

Fancy Frilled Garter Elastic, in all the wanted shades. Until noon only.

(Notion Section—Main Floor.)

$1.50 Pajamas at 95c

Men's Pajamas, of fine mercerized materials, in solid shades and stripe effects—V-shape neck or buttonless style. Silk frog and braid trimmed—all sizes: Until noon only.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

$1 and $1.50 Ties, 65c

Flowing-end Four-in-hand of heavy, luxurious silk, in allover effects. Each Tie in handsome full-size box. Until noon only.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

$2.50 Coatings, $1.75 Yd.

Heavy-weight Chinchilla Coatings, in black and navy blue. 54 inches wide. While the lot lasts, or until noon.

(Second Floor.)

$1.25 Roasting Pans, 59c

"Nesco" Double Roasting Pans—made of steel gray enamelware—seamless, self-basting and self-browning—slightly imperfect—regularly $1.25. Until noon only.

(Fifth Floor.)

$1.75 Serving Trays, 85c

Imported Trays, with centers of prettily decorated tile, with copper rim, highly nickel plated, also come in copper finish. Until noon only.

(Fifth Floor.)

Tree Candles, 5c Box

Christmas Tree Candles, in assorted pretty bright colors—24 and 36 in a box. Until noon only.

(Fifth Floor.)

Glove Sale

In the Basement

at $1.15 Pr.

Women's Washable Kid Gloves—in tan and white. Adler make.

WOMEN'S Cashmere Gloves, in black and colors,—silk lined — 50c quality, 35c pair

CHILDREN'S Velour Mittens—fleece lined—regularly 39c—at 25c pair

Toytown! Make an Early Selection

Girls' Tricycles—large size—strongly constructed and equipped with seat adjustment controlled by thumb screw—rubber-tired wheels—special, $6.19

Children's Tables—good size—well made—in natural finish. Can be folded when not in use, $1

$1.50 Chairs, $1.29

Rocking Chairs, with high back, natural finish. Very comfortable.

Wheelbarrows—medium size—well constructed—heavy gauge wire and heavy rim, 69c

Children's Chairs—splendidly made—in natural finish—spindle back, 49c

Children's Chairs—folding—well made—in natural finish—regularly 69c—at 48c

Children's Rockers—exceptionally well made—mahogany finish—high back, with arms, $1.29

Shooting Galleries—"Schoenhut," with target rack and gun which shoots rubber balls, $1

Galloping Horse—Strongly built and mounted on hardwood stand—saddled—stirrups—special at $6.25

"Grand-Leader Special" Hand Cars—strongly constructed and nicely finished. Steel wheels with rubber tires. Splendid exercisers for boys and girls, $2.95

Railroad Trains—consisting of Mechanical Iron Locomotive, with backward and forward motion by automatic reversing gear—two Passenger Cars, Freight Car, Tender and nine pieces of Track—exceptional value at $2.45

$5 Steiff Dogs, $3.95

Body covered with plush—made with glass eyes—12 inches high—on rollers.

Children's Desks—strongly made, in natural finish—flat-top style, with blackboard inside, $1

$4.75 Desks, $2.45

Children's Desks—splendidly made, with flat top—compartments on top of desk, also drawer. Come in golden oak finish.

Go-Carts—body and hood of reed, in new gray finish—lined with imitation corduroy—rubber-tired steel wheels—special, $4.95

Go-Carts—strongly made, leatherette lined—steel wheels—special for Monday, $5.95

Children's Rockers—strongly made—Mission finish—special, $1.95

$1.00 China Closets, 65c

Made with glass doors and shelf inside. Natural finish.

Boys' Velocipedes—large size—splendidly made—adjustable handle bars and saddle, with patent coil springs—steel wheels—Monday at $1.85

Children's Desks—roll-top style, with inside compartments. Well built—in golden oak finish, $2.95

Dining Room Sets—Table and two Chairs—strongly made—in golden oak finish—special, $3.79

Boys' Velocipedes—good size—strongly constructed—adjustable seat—rubber-tired steel wheels—special, $3.95

$1.50 Coasters, $1.25—"Grand-Leader Special" Coasters—exceptionally well made—easy to steer—fast and strong.

(Fifth Floor.)

Hundreds of Practical Housewares Gifts

Saucepan Sets, 69c

Consisting of three Lipped Saucepans, in styles as here illustrated. Made of steel, white enameled inside and outside—blue rim. Come in 1½, 2 and 3-quart capacity. Complete for 69c

Sandwich Plates, $1.95

Very pretty patterns, including Vassar and Wellsley—made of copper, highly nickel-plated—10-in. size.

Serving Trays, $2.00

Size 11x15 inches—natural finished frame—glass surface in neat cut center design. Side handles.

Coffee Percolators, $1.19

Made of aluminum—seamless, with aluminum inset—glass top and black wood handle—two-quart capacity.

$5.50 Percolators, $3.50

"Sternau" Coffee Percolators—made of copper—highly nickel plated—ebony wood handle—six and nine-cup capacities—regularly $5.50 and $6.50.

Wash Boiler—All copper, No. 8 size; fitted with tight-fitting rim cover. Special, $1.98

Casserole—Round or oval, frame nickel plated, fitted with fireproof baking dish and cover; side handles, 89c

Polish Oil Mops, 39c

"Steinfeld" Polish Oil Mops—strongly made, in triangle shape, so as to get into the corners. One-quarter pint of Cedar Polish with each mop.

$1.50 Kettles at 95c

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Windsor Kettles, made with aluminum cover—seamless—ball handle—4-qt. capacity. For cooking pot roasts without water or grease.

Cereal Sets, $4.45

Consisting of six named Cereal Jars, six named Spice Jars, one Salt Box, one Oil and one Vinegar Cruet.

Coaster Sets, $1.15

Consisting of large Tray and six Coasters, with centers of imported tile—prettily decorated, and nickel plated rim.

$1.50 Food Choppers, 79c

Chop all kinds and raw and cooked food—fine, medium and coarse. No separate knives, but made with side adjustment.

Electric Grills, $3.25

"Thermax" Electric Grills—nickel plated—used for cooking food and toasting bread. Complete with cord and plug.

Roasting Pans, $1.89

Double Roasting Pans, of heavy gauge aluminum—seamless—side handles—size 10x15 inches.

Mayonnaise Mixers, 69c

Made with glass bowl. Also used for whipping cream and beating eggs—regularly $1.

Waste Baskets, $1.00

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets, made of imported willow, white enameled finish, also gold and ivory finishes—floral decorations.

Imported Graters, 89c

Made to attach to the table. Splendid for grating cheese, potatoes and horse-radish.

$3.25 Carving Sets, $2.25

Consisting of one Carving Knife, Fork and Steel, of best quality steel.

Spice Cabinets, 47c

Come in natural finish, fitted with six named Spice Jars, with delft blue decoration. An exceptional value.

Electric Toasters at $2.85

"Thermax" Electric Toasters—nickel plated. Complete with cord and plug.

(Fifth Floor.)

The Basement Is Headquarters for Practical Gifts and Splendid Values

Warm Flannelette Wear

Children's Petticoats, of striped flannelette, finished with ruffles—at 25c

Women's Nightgowns, of extra heavy quality flannelette. Double yoke back and front—special, 59c

Women's Petticoats, of Amoskeag flannelette, in light and dark colors, 49c

Women's Petticoats, of plaid sateen, with deep plaited ruffles—elastic waistband, 98c

(Basement.)

Scalloped, Embroidered and Initial Sheets and Pillowcases for Gifts

Also many other things of a thoroughly practical nature, in the section of staples.

Initialed Cases, 25c Ea.

Initial and scalloped ready-made Pillowcases—bleached—size, 45x36 inches. Packed in holly boxes.

Embd. Pillowcases, 39c Ea.

Scalloped, embroidered, hemstitched and initial Pillowcases—size 45x36 inches—in holly boxes.

Bed Sets at $1.50

Scalloped and initial Bed Sets, consisting of one 81x90-inch Sheet and two Pillowcases, in neat box.

Table Runners, 15c

Made of real Japanese crash, with delft blue printings—size 13x70 inches—hemstitched on ends.

Plaid Bed Blankets, $1.89

Woolnap-finished Bed Blankets, in pink-and-white and blue-and-white plaids.

Embd. Pillowcases, $1 Pair

Initial and scalloped Pillowcases—size 45x36 inches—neatly boxed.

Pillowcases, 15c Ea.

Readymade hemstitched Pillowcases—bleached—size 42x36 in.

3 O'clock Special

About 160 pairs of California wool, steam shrunk, White

Bed Blankets

Size 60x80 inches, for three-quarter size and twin beds. Cost of production today would be 25% more than Monday's sale price of

$3.50 Pr.

(Basement.)

Box of Six Handkerchiefs, 75c

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, with initials in blocked letters, embroidered in openwork style. Full size and ¼-inch hems.

Box of Three at 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs of fine quality emerald lawn, embroidered in one-corner designs. Three different patterns in picture box.

Box of Two at 10c

Misses' Handkerchiefs, in embroidered one-corner designs—two in neat Christmas box.

Box of Three at 15c

Children's Handkerchiefs of good cambric—some with small blocked letters—white or colors.

Box of Six at 35c

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, of extra good quality—neatly embroidered in colors, and enclosed in small circular novelty designs.

(Basement.)

A Lace Curtain Sale

With Prices Half and Less

Please let us divert your attention from your Holiday shopping to this very important sale of Lace Curtains. It includes the entire sample line of a prominent Philadelphia maker which were on display in their offices in Chicago, New York and their home city. There are hundreds of pairs, but remember, not more than two pairs of each design.

The entire lot will go on sale tomorrow in two immense groups.

$2 to $3.50 Lace Curtains, $1.39 Pair

This group includes Cable Net, Filet and Nottingham weaves, in designs which are exact copies of Brussels, Battenberg, Cluny and Arabian laces. Come in white, cream and Arabian colors.

$3.75 to $6.50 Lace Curtains, $1.98 Pair

The very finest qualities made by this manufacturer—such weaves as madras, filet, cable net and Nottingham, in a splendid range of beautiful designs.

(Basement.)

Sale New Corduroy Coats

A special purchase of more than two thousand yards of high-grade Corduroy was turned over to a manufacturer, and made up into the newest styles of Corduroy Coats, with the result that we are able to offer you the smartest garments of highest grade materials, all handsomely trimmed, at

$7.98 and $10

These Corduroy Coats are of exceptional quality—in green, brown, light blue, navy and black—made up into the newest style coats, in flare and belted effects, with pockets trimmed with fur.

WE also offer in this sale a number of excellent Coats of zibeline, boucle, chinchilla, kersey, plush and novelty mixtures—all the newest styles and colors. All sizes for women, misses and juniors.

(Basement.)

Funeral of Elinor Glyn's Husband.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Clayton Louis Glyn, of Sheering Hall and Durrington House, Essex, husband of Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the novelist, recently took place from Golder's Green.

HOLIDAY HINTS

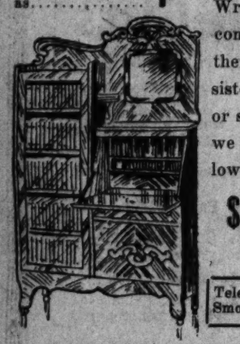
If you want to spend your money sensibly, why not buy something useful? Our store is overflowing with GIFTS OF QUALITY—If you haven't the ready cash we will make terms to suit.

A Chifforobe is a fine present for lady or gentleman. We have one finished in oak or mahogany with French plate mirror—has large drawers, coat racks, etc., at $1.00 down for..... $23.75

Morris Chairs—a complete line, including the celebrated "STREIT" reclining chairs—ranging in price from..... $5.50 UP

LADIES' DESKS—in all finishes—oak, mahogany, bird's-eye, fumed oak, etc., as low in price as..... $7.50

A Library Table like this will please—we sell them as low in price as..... $5.75



A Bookcase and Writing Desk combined—just the present for sister, mother or sweetheart—we sell them as low as $10.50

A Rocker is always useful. We show a large variety, ranging in price from..... $2.75

Telephone Stands and Chairs...$2.75 up
Smoker Sets, as low in price as..$1.50 up

Mulvihill's
112-114 N. 12th St. (12th and PINE)

Nugents
Central 3900 Olive 3900

We have been very fortunate to secure 116 of these machines and will sell them at this unheard of price. B. Nugent & Bro. guarantee every one of these machines for one year.

$19.75

Frantz Premier Electric Cleaner

$19.75 $19.75

Get Acquainted with the Pleasures of Your Breeze-Swept Porch——

Gain Time, Comfort and Contentment by Cleaning with a Frantz Premier. It means freedom from the heavy task of sweeping and dusting.

9 A. M. and the day's cleaning is done. You are not tired, and time is gained to enjoy as you choose.

9 pounds is all this easy-to-run and economical cleaner weighs. No wiring, piping or installing expense. Without the slightest effort you quickly get all the dust and dirt.

$19.75 This is the new 1916 model.

Complete with $2.50 Extra

Built by Premier Vacuum Cleaner Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FRENCH BAZAR AT DREAMLAND OPENS TOMORROW NIGHT

Fete de Charite Will Continue Tuesday and Wednesday for War Widows and Orphans.

FANCY BALL ONE FEATURE

Dinner Will Be Served and Girls Will Sell Cigars; Fund of $10,000 Is Expected.

The Societe Francaise de St. Louis expects to make $10,000, to be used for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the war in France, at its fete de charite which opens tomorrow night at Dreamland, Olive street near Grand avenue, and continues Tuesday and Wednesday. The entire fund raised by the society will be spent in St Louis for clothing and provisions to be sent to France upon the requisition of authorized French organizations.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the bazar. The hall has been decorated in the national colors of France and America, and booths have been arranged around the dance floor, where fancy articles made by women of St. Louis will be sold. There will be flowers in profusion, both for decorative purposes and for sale, as florists have contributed more than $1500 worth of flowers and potted plants to the society.

Fancy Ball on Opening Night.

The opening night will be society night, with a fancy ball as the principal feature. Mrs. Rufus Lackland Taylor will have charge of the ball, and, through an organization which she created, thousands of tickets at $1 each have been sold. Miss Olga Bates, a professional dancer, assisted by six girls and young men, will open the ball with the French Gavotte, danced to the original music as played at the French court in the seventeenth century. Those who will assist Miss Bates are Ruth Quinn, Lillian Mollet, Millie Oertel, George Kempland, Ernest Edwards and Richard Whelan.

Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison has been actively co-operating with the committees in the sale of tickets to the ball. Mrs. Gus V. R. Mechin, president of the Woman's Council of St. Louis, wife of Gus V. R. Mechin, president of the Societe Francaise de St. Louis; Mrs. Walter Campbell, president of L'Alliance Francaise, and Mrs. Marc Seguin, wife of the French and Belgian Consul of St. Louis, have had charge of the general arrangements for the bazar.

Children's Matinee.

Tuesday afternoon has been set aside for a children's matinee. Fancy dances for the children will be on the program. Members of the Park Opera Company will dance many of the new dances at the Tuesday evening performance. Those who have promised to aid are Mabel Wilbur and Louise Allen and Roy Fender and Josephine Dubois.

Nearly all of the native French women living in St. Louis will assist in some capacity at the fete. Mrs. Justin Robyn Gustine will have charge of the fancy work booth. She has received many donations of hand-made articles. Women of several other states have written to the society to know how they could be of service. One women's club of Arkansas volunteered to crochet a set of bed linen to be sold for the benefit of the war sufferers.

Mrs. Jules Bourdet will have charge of the flower booth, which will make a specialty of corsage bouquets.

Cigars Will Be Sold.

A feature of the bazar will be the sale of tobaccos, cigars, cigarettes, pipes and matches by young girls. They will go on the floor and sell smoking articles to the men. Dinner and refreshments will be served in the hall, and women connected with the society will have charge of these features.

Mrs. Marc Seguin has charge of the decorations, and she has worked out a scheme which will give a wonderful color effect to the entire bazar. A. C. Einstein of Union Electric contributed a big electric arch, in blue, white and red, to be thrown acros Olive street in front of Dreamland.

Mrs. A. Rivoire will have charge of a booth for the sale of children's articles. Mrs. Yvonne Leglaive, whose husband, Raymond Leglaive, is in the trenches somewhere in the Champagne district in France, will be a "jolie vendeuse" in one of the booths. She has always held the record for sales at the previous French bazars.

Paintings Are Donated.

The French Society has received many donations of paintings to be sold for the benefit of the war sufferers. These paintings, some of them handsome water colors, will be sold at auction. Many donations of materials for making clothing, and of groceries and other articles that can be used at the bazar, have been received by the different committees.

One of the novel events of the closing night of the fete will be a series of songs by Croatian singers, who volunteered their services.

President Mechin and other officers of the Societe Francaise have been working for weeks to make the bazar a success. The booths will be filled with fancy articles of all kinds, and thousands of French pennants will be offered for sale. Many articles made by the soldiers in the trenches in France and sent to this country will be sold.

A contribution of $140 was made yesterday to the Societe Francaise de St. Louis by Frederick Widmann, president of the recent St. Louis War Relief Bazar for the German widows and orphans and 10 of his associates in that enterprise.

The contributors toward the check, besides Widmann, were Otto F. Teichmann, Louis Hilfer, Max W. Schroeder, Robert Bathmann, Emil N. Tolkacs, H. A. Hamayer, Herman H. Wintser, Dr. Ernest Jonas, Emil Frei and Robert W. Walsh. In a letter to Gus V. R. Mechin, president of the French Society of St. Louis, Widmann said:

"I am very much pleased to hand you herewith a check for $100, representing contributions to your very worthy cause and which have been made by various persons connected with our recent St. Louis War Relief Bazar.

"We fully appreciate your noble efforts to alleviate distress and trust that you may meet with unbounded success. I shall do myself the honor of visiting your bazar and hope to have the great pleasure of meeting you there. With kindest regards and best wishes for your success, etc."

Mechin sent a letter to Widmann, acknowledging the receipt of the check for $100. He wrote:

"I can assure you, and all Americans with the same generous heart, that we appreciate most deeply your generous offering to the widows and orphans of France. In their behalf and that of the Societe Francaise de St. Louis, I want to extend to you my hand in the way that all Americans do when they meet those who are willing to respond to the cries and wails of humanity, without regard to creed, faith, religion, nationality or ancestry.

"Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you at the 'fete de charite and bazar,' as expressed in your letter, and all imbued with the same American spirit as yourself, I am," etc.

The French Society, at the suggestion of Mechin, sent a check for $25 to the German War Relief Bazar. This contribution was received in the most kindly spirit by the Germans, and several of the leading German sympathizers of St. Louis publicly expressed their appreciation of the generosity and liberal-mindedness of the French society.

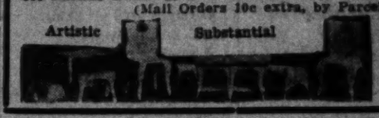
As soon as the French announced that they were going to give a bazar at Dreamland, beginning Monday, August A. Busch sent a check for $100 to Mechin. The contribution yesterday was the second of the same size to be received as the result of initiative taken by Mechin and his associates.

Wonderful Xmas Present Puzzle

Hardwood maple Double Furniture Set; 14 pieces, completely furnishes 2 rooms for the "kiddie." Both dining room and library. This puzzle, sawed from one solid block of maple, can be taken apart and put together, if you know how. Absolutely new. The most novel and useful gift to give the children. 14 times larger than illustration.

Fun for the Whole Family

Come in and see this marvel at MUTUAL TRADING CLUB, Room 600 LaSalle Building, Olive and Broadway. Special price, $1.89.
(Mail Orders 10c extra, by Parcel Post.)



Puzzle Packed in Beautiful Holly Box.

Reference, National Bank of Commerce. Puzzle on sale at the Lindell Store and Stream, Vandervoort & Barney Toy Departments.

THOUSANDS OF SURE-TO-PLEASE CHRISTMAS GIFTS
EVERY HELP FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

LEATHER GOODS

$1.50 Hand Bags Real leather, silk or leather lined; all newest styles..... 98c

50c Collar Bags For gents, with silk draw-string top; special..... 25c

89c Hand Bags For women; all shapes; some fitted; at..... 49c

Fancy Leather Goods For gift purposes; Tourist Cases, Poker Sets, Military Brushes, Traveling Slippers in case, Music Rolls, Collar Bags and Boxes; values to $1.75, at..... 98c

$3 Tourist Cases With all odds and ends of fittings; in real leather and moire lined case, at..... $1.59

CLOSING OUT ENTIRE STOCK CHINA AT HALF PRICE.

Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST
St. Louis BARGAIN CENTER
We Give & Redeem SECURITY STAMPS

Winter Sale of 30-INCH WALL PAPER

10c Ingrain Papers; sold with borders roll..... 4½c

15c Oatmeal Papers; 30 in. wide; sold with cut-out borders; roll..... 9c

25c Duplex Oatmeals; 30 in. wide; positively will not fade; sold with cut-out decorations; roll..... 16c

40c "Munich Fiber" Papers; 30 in. wide; come in rich colors; sold with borders; per roll..... 25c

MONDAY WILL BE COAT DAY
in Our $50,000 Stock Unloading Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's Wear

Alterations Free, Second Floor.

Monday more than 1000 Coats specially priced, including chinchilla, plushes, astrakhan, zibeline, broadcloth and Ural lamb; all colors, including blacks, navys and mixtures; velvet and fur trimmed; plain and belted effects; coats for small women, coats for regular size women, coats for stout women—**Monday Special.**

Women's Coats Values to $5.00, $1.98

Women's Up to $10 White Chinchillas, $4.98

Women's $10 Coats, $7.98

Women's $15.00 Coats, $9.75

Women's $17.50 Coats $11.75

Women's $20 and $22.50 Coats, $14.25

Untrimmed Velvet Shapes 29c

Made of fine quality material, in all the new styles, mostly black, Pokes, Sailors, Colonials, etc., to choose from.
Monday 29c

Large Silk Roses
Come in pink, Jack and maise; made of fine quality silk and velvet combined; special Monday..... 25c
Hats Trimmed Free

Men's 75c Union Suits

Cotton ribbed, fleece lined Union Suits; Winter weight; closed crotch; ecru color; well made and finished; sizes 34 to 46..... 47c

Men's 50c Underwear
Heavy flat fleeced or cotton ribbed Shirts or Drawers; good quality; all sizes..... 39c

Children's 35c Union Suits Fleece lined, cotton ribbed Union Suits; tape neck; drop seat..... 25c

Children's 50c Sleeping Suits Heavy flat fleece lined Sleeping Suits, with feet; silver colors... 39c

Men's $1.50 Wool Underwear
Heavy Australian wool Shirts or Drawers; buff color; plush back; steam shrunk; good run of sizes..... 88c

Men's $1.50 Shirts
We secured from a prominent manufacturer their surplus stock of Silk Poogee Shirts; they arrived just in time for the Xmas trade, and will make a suitable gift for any man; beautiful patterns of Roman stripes, with French turn back cuffs; sizes 14 to 17; choice..... 95c

BIG TOY SAVINGS—EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS

$5 Penny and Gentles' Special Mail Hand Car; ½-inch rubber tires..... $3.65

$1.25 Piano; mahogany finish; 12 playing keys..... 85c

35c Piano Stools, special..... 19c

Child's $1.50 Rocker, cane seat..... $1.25

$1.50 Blackboard Easel, with chart... 98c

65c Daisy Air Rifle, like cut..... 49c

19c Drums, with sticks; extra strong..... 10c

39c White Enameled Doll Cradles..... 25c

$1.35 Coaster Steering Sled; steel gear..... 88c

69c Friction Locomotive; painted red..... 49c

75c Folding Doll Go-Cart; leatherette seat..... 45c

$1.50 Mechanical Train, on track..... 98c

$1.50 Skin Horse and Milk Wagon..... 98c

$2.50 Doll Go-Cart; large size, with red leatherette covering; only..... $1.19

$1 Iron Train Set; nickel plated..... 42c

10c Doll High Chairs; special..... 10c

$2.50 Fine Jointed Dolls..... French $1.69

$2 Child's Writing Desk; special..... $1.25

$1 Charley Chaplin—An exact reproduction of this well-known comedian—Monday special..... 33c

75c Toy Trunk, with tray..... 49c

Jewelry and Silverware at Big SAVINGS

$1.25 SAMPLE JEWELRY Of all kinds, Brooches, Bar Pins, La Vallieres, Gold Shell Pocket Knives, cuff Links; values to $1.25, at... 50c

Gold La Vallieres & Chain Pendant set with rubies, sapphires, pearls, etc.; values to $2.50..... 95c

79c Gold Baby Rings 10-kt. Solid Gold Ring; plain band and signet; engraved free..... 49c

$3.50 Cuff Links Solid gold, for gents, plain or raised embossed designs, in neat leather case, at, pair..... $1.98

75c Gloves Chamoisette Gloves, 2-clasp, silk lined throughout; fingers in gray, natural and navy, pair..... 59c

$1 Shaving Outfit Gent's Shaving Mug and Brush; nickel trimmed in lined case, at..... 49c

$8.98 Rogers Silver Set 26-piece Silver Set, consisting of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tea spoons, 6 table spoons, sugar shell and butter knife, in chest..... $3.95

$2.25 Bread Tray Quadruple plate satin finish, plain or fancy design, at..... $1.39

49c Golf Gloves For women and misses in black and other wanted colors; sold elsewhere at 49c—here at..... 25c

19c Towels Snow-white, hemstitched huck Towels; fine weave; size 18x36; Monday..... 15c

10c Linen Toweling Remnants; heavy bleached and unbleached linen crash; 1 yard long; worth 10c a yard, each remnant..... 5c

$2.49 Bedspreads Heavy satin Marseilles; scalloped all around, cut corners, double bed size, at..... $1.69

Wash Goods

10c Cotton Corduroy; remnants and off the bolt..... 5c

10c Outing Flannelette; for gowns, petticoats, etc..... 7½c

15c Fleeced Dress Flannelettes; fast colors..... 10c

25c Dress Suiting; wool finished; yard wide..... 12½c

39c Lining Sateen; extra fine quality..... 20c

50c Dress Silks; beautiful patterns..... 33c

SILKS! SILKS!!

50c Silk Crepes Silk Canton Crepe Brocades; 32-inch... 25c

50c All-Wool Serges 36-inch; all colors; all-wool Serges..... 39c

$1.00 Satins, 36 In. Splendid quality; good colors..... 49c

89c Messaline Yard wide; rich, black, beautiful sheen..... 69c

$1.50 Crepe de Chine 40 inches wide; beautiful quality; assorted colors..... 89c

Stationery and Books

15c Box Stationery; good quality fabric in holly boxes, at..... 10c

39c Xmas Stationery; 1 quire of paper and envelopes to match..... 24c

$1.00 Box Stationery; packed in beautiful box, 2 quire of linen finish gilt edge of correspondence cards and envelopes and 1 quire of writing paper and envelopes, at..... 59c

Toy Books, for boys and girls; values to 10c. **Special, 5c**

Picture Books and story books for boys and girls; cloth bound, at..... 10c

Lace Curtains

$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains; 3 yards long, 54 inches wide; white or ecru; Monday, pair..... 98c

$2.50 Cable Net, Scotch and Brussels Lace Curtains; 3 yards long; white or ecru; Monday, pair..... $1.50

25c Marquisette and Veils; for curtains, in white and ecru; plain and openwork borders; Monday, a yard..... 15c

50c Window Shades; best quality oil opaque and duplex; mounted on good rollers; Monday..... 25c

Boys' $4 Chinchilla O'coats
Russian styles, in belted back or all-around, in Oxford, gray, blue and brown; warmly lined and button up to neck; as a special for Monday only..... $2.75

Boys' Play Suits
For Boys—3 to 14 Years
Give your boy an Indian Chief or a Cowboy Suit Outfit, and he will be delighted. All the new ones are here and plenty of them, at only..... 98c & 89c

$2.50 Silk Petticoats
Of fine quality chiffon taffeta, in all shades of plaid, with full-flare flounce, finished with an elastic belt; $2.50 value..... $1.98

Second Floor.

75c Brassieres All made of excellen quality material; some trimmed back and front with cluny lace, others in embroidery and lace; good assortment to select from; 75c value..... 50c

69c Flannelette Petticoats Of heavy quality Flannelette, made good and full to fit very stout women; come in pink and blue stripe; Monday special..... 45c

$3.50 Bissell's Sweeper

Big bargain in Bissell's Grand Rapids Cyco Ball Bearing Carpet Sweepers; the best there is; makes an ideal Xmas gift; Monday only..... $2.25

$2.00 National Carpet Sweepers at..... $1.25
$1.75 Boot Boxes at..... $1.25
$2.00 Baby Walkers at..98c
$1.25 Sewing Tables at..98c
$5.00 Leather Folding Sulkies at..... $2.98
$2.00 Baby High Chairs at $1.49

Linoleum A choice selection of extra heavy-weight, new-pattern Linoleum; cut from full perfect rolls; as many yards as desired; yard..... 25c

Closing Out Entire Stock China Half Price and Less

Dining Room Domes Gas or electric; large sizes; in beautiful colors of art glass, with fittings to match; regular $12.50 value; Monday special..... $3.85

New Gas Light Large fancy imported globes complete with inverted burner and mantle (limit 3 to customer); special..... 29c

Heating Stoves on Gas; Heater gives lots of heat; $3.50 value, for..... $1.95
$5.00 Heating Stove, for guaranteed heater, for..... $2.95
$25 Range, "Quality," 2-hole, with high closet; large 16-inch oven..... $19.50

Gas Showers Chain effect; solid brushed brass; all complete with extra fancy inverted lights; 3-light style, $6.50 value, Monday..... $3.45

EXTRA Cherry Bon and Girl; large sizes; in natural colors; worth $2 each; while 300 last Monday (none delivered at this price)..... 75c

Women's $3.50 Gypsy Boots, $1.95

Women's $3 to $4 High Grade Shoes, $1.95 Your choice of all the newest styles and patterns of the season, in all leathers. Gypsy Boots and Baby Doll shoes included. Sizes to fit all.

$1.95 **$1.95**

Women's The Felt Mission Slippers; Everett style, plush trimmed, leather soles..... 59c

Women's $1.25 Felt Juliets in black and colors; the cozy ribbon trimmed..... 85c

Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers in red and gray; felt soles..... 49c

Men's Tie Velvet Slippers, beaded and chenille trimmed..... 49c

Men's One Slippers in tan and black, Scout, Everett and Mission styles..... $1.00

WOMEN TOLD OF FLOWERS WHICH GROW BEST HERE

Shaw's Garden Bulletin Gives Advice on Planting and Care of Plants.

The November bulletin of the Missouri Botanical Garden contains an interesting chapter on the "Flowering Plants Which Do Best In St. Louis." These flowers are divided into two groups—annuals and perennials. The article gives instruction to the amateur gardener and lover of flowers as to the best methods of planting.

The perennials are best planted in the fall, as they then have a chance to become established and may even make growth before the cold weather begins. The mulching of the plants should be done late in November and not over two inches at most, except for the perennial bulbs. In the spring the mulching may be either removed or spaded into the soil. The bulletin states the failure to transplant perennials at the proper time is probably the reason the plants, the first season, are lacking in bloom.

The bulletin gives a list of perennials and annuals which thrive well in St. Louis climatic and soil conditions and which are decorative. Among them are: The achillea—commonly known as milfoil or yarrow alyssum, anchusa italica dropmore, the common name for this species being alkanet; the anthericum, popularly known as St. Bruno's lily; the aquilegia, or columbine; the aster; the asclepias tuberosa—commonly known as pleurisy root or butterfly weed; baptisia, or false indigo; the boltonia, known as the false chamomile, or false starwort; campanula—included in this genus are the plants commonly known as Canterbury bells, bell flowers, cup-and-saucer plants, etc.; the cassia medageri, commonly known as the senna; hardy chrysanthemums; coreopsis, or tickseed; the delphinium or larkspur; dianthus, ordinarily known as sweet-williams, or hardy pinks; the digitalis, commonly called foxgloves; the echinacea, popularly known as the purple cone-flower; the funkia, or day lily; the helenium, or sneezeweeds; helianthus—to this genus belong the perennial sunflowers; hemerocallis, known as the yellow day-lily; hollyhocks; iris; liatris, or blazing star; linum, or flax; lilium, popularly called lilies; lobelia—sometimes called cardinal flower; the lychnis; the matricaria, or feverfew; monarda, commonly called the horse mint or bergamot; myosotis, commonly called the forget-me-not; the oenothera, or evening primrose; the paeonia; the papaver, or poppy; the pentstemon, or beard-tongue; physostegia, commonly known as false dragon head; phlox; rudbeckia, known as the cone-flower; salvia, commonly known as sage; solidago, ordinarily known as goldenrod; the tritoma—known as the red-hot poker plant; the veronica, or speedwell; the yucca, ordinarily known as Spanish needle.

The Christmas flower show is meeting with greater favor than its predecessor, the chrysanthemums. The show is especially attractive and is so arranged as to give suggestions for Christmas decoration in the home.

The new floral display house will each month have a display, from the first of November to the first of June, when the outdoor gardens will take its place. A large majority of the flowers shown in these displays are not to be seen elsewhere in St. Louis.

SHELL IN TRUNK OF A RED CROSS DOCTOR EXPLODES

Dr. E. W. Ryan of Servian Fame Fined for Injuries to Three Hungarians.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—Dr. Edward W. Ryan, chief of the American Red Cross in Servia, when he arrived here from Belgrade, with five physicians and 11 nurses who had remained on duty until, with the taking of Belgrade by the Germans and Austrians, the work of the Americans came to an end, talked interestingly of his experiences.

At the beginning of the bombardment preceding the taking of the city, shells fell near the hospital. Dr. Ryan immediately sent a strongly worded protest. After that no shells fell near enough to be uncomfortable.

Dr. Ryan's most exciting experience came in Budapest, where he stopped for a day on the way to Vienna. He was dining in a hotel when Hungarian officials entered, asked if he was Dr. Ryan, and, being assured of his identity, informed him that he was under arrest. He asked for explanations.

"Your trunk has exploded, injuring a number of people at the railway station," was the answer.

The doctor went under escort to the station. There he learned that when his trunk was unloaded there was a heavy explosion, which had injured three men, one of whom was removed to a hospital.

The station was filled and a panic ensued, in which several persons were thrown down. Fragments of the trunk and its contents were scattered about the platform.

Dr. Ryan was informed that a fine of 30,000 crowns had been imposed on him. There began a series of negotiations, which lasted three days, during which Dr. Ryan found himself alternately in the hands of the civil and military powers.

The fine was gradually reduced to less than 200 crowns, and the damage claims took the same course. Finally the fine was canceled and settlement was effected with the three persons injured.

Dr. Ryan had a small Hotchkiss shell in his room at Belgrade and he concluded that the person who packed his trunk included the shell.

Girl, 6, in an Operetta.

Miss Irene Roeder of 3800 North Market street, 6 years old, will sing the role of "Red Riding Hood" in the four-act operetta of that name, which will be presented Dec. 13 and 14 at the Cherokee Theater. The pupils of Miss Genevieve Fender of 3815 Washington boulevard, assisted by Fred E. Wolf, basso, and George E. Ludwig, tenor, will enact the other characters in the operetta.

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(Main Floor.)

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(LINDELL—Furs—Third Floor.)

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Beautiful large black velvet Sailors and many others, trimmed with Ostrich, Stickups and other high-class Trimmings.
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OTIS SKINNER AND "TWIN BEDS" ARE WEEK'S PLAYBILLS

Roger Gray Is Saying Farewell; One-Hour Vaudeville Act at Columbia.

Comedy and farce will keep downtown playgoers from despondency this week. Otis Skinner, a favorite with St. Louis audiences in past seasons, will appear at the Olympic tomorrow night in "Cock o' the Walk," by Henry Arthur Jones, the English playwright. "Twin Beds," a farce which scored a notable New York success last season, will have its first St. Louis presentation tonight at the Shubert.

In his play, which is new this season, Skinner appears as Anthony Bellchamber, an actor of unrecognised merit. The successful actor-manager of the London stage, and the romantic type of English girl, who makes a matinee idol of a mediocre actor, come in for satirical portrayal. The role is declared to be as full of humor and interest as any in Skinner's list of the past few years, which includes the character of Hadj in "Kismet," a gorgeous Oriental production.

"Twin Beds" is a rapid-fire farce of apartment house life, in which the problems of such existence, normally quite severe enough, are complicated by liquor in one case, and a capacity for blunders and misunderstandings in other cases. The stage settings will be those of the New York production, it is announced, and an adequate cast is promised.

For Christmas week opening next Sunday night, the Olympic has booked the National Grand Opera Company of Rome, which will give Verdi's "Rigolette" at its first performance. On the same night, Oliver Morosco's comedy, "Peg o' My Heart," will begin a return engagement at the Shubert.

Roger Gray's Farewell.

Roger Gray, who in his 80 weeks at the Park and Shenandoah Theaters has won a wide and well-deserved popularity, will make his last appearance at the Park tonight in "A Knight for a Day," and will begin tomorrow night his farewell week at the Shenandoah, in the same sprightly comic opera. At the Park, The Players will present "Green Stockings," a comedy by A. E. W. Mason, author of "The Witness for the Defense." Margaret Anglin played the leading role of "Green Stockings" for three seasons. Miss Frances Neilson will take Miss Anglin's role, which is that of the elder daughter of an Irish family, who is required, by an old custom, to wear emerald-hued hosiery at the weddings of her younger sisters, and who invents a fictitious suitor for herself. To her surprise, fiction in this instance becomes fact.

A one-hour vaudeville act, Gus Edwards' New Song Revue of 1915, will be presented at the Columbia for the week beginning tomorrow afternoon. Edwards is assisted by a company of 35, including two child performers, "Little Georgie" and "Cute Cuddles." The former "does imitations." Twenty chorus girls are in this company, and six scenes are presented. Charles E. Evans and his comedy company, in "A Forgotten Combination," are also on the bill, which contains several other acts.

Bank robbery, by means of a vacuum cleaner, will be portrayed in "The Great Vacuum Robbery," a comedy feature of the King's Theater program for this week. "The Lily and the Rose," with Lillian Gish in the leading role, will be the leading film, and the others will be "Aloha Oe" and "The Village Scandal." The four-film bill headed by "The Golden Claw" goes to the Kings for this week.

Two Future Attractions.

At least two attractions making a strong appeal to theater-goers will be offered in the week beginning Monday night, Jan. 24. Charles Coburn's players will appear at the Victoria Theater in "The Yellow Jacket," the artistic and very novel Chinese drama which the same players gave for one night last January in the Delmar Garden theater. From that time and in that place, it drew a large audience, which voted the production extraordinarily clever.

Cyril Maude in "Grumpy" will open at the Olympic Theater on the same night. This attraction was billed for Easter week last spring, but its success in Chicago caused it to remain there. The opening night of the St. Louis engagement will also be the occasion of the College Club benefit, given for a scholarship fund for girls.

THIS WEEK'S BILLS AT ST. LOUIS PLAYHOUSES

"Cock o' the Walk," Olympic, tomorrow night. Otis Skinner in play by Henry Arthur Jones, new this season.

"Twin Beds," Shubert. Comedy of apartment house life.

"Green Stockings," Park, tomorrow night. Comedy, by The Players. **"A Knight for a Day,"** twice today, by Park Opera Co.

"A Knight for a Day," Shenandoah, tomorrow night. Roger Gray's farewell week. **"Barbara Frietchie,"** twice today.

Vaudeville, Columbia. Gus Edwards Song Revue of 1915 heads bill tomorrow.

Vaudeville, Grand. Royal Jiu Jitsu Troupe heads bill.

Burlesque, Standard. "Cherry Blossoms."

Burlesque, Gayety. "Bon Tons."

PHOTOPLAYS.

American. "The Lily and the Rose," "Aloha Oe" and two comedy films.

King's. "The Golden Claw" and three other films.

New Grand Central. "The Family Stain."

Garrick. "The Siren's Song."

West End Lyric. Lou Tellegen in "The Unknown."

Lorelei. Lionel Barrymore in "Yellow Streak."

Jumbo. Edna Goodrich in "Armstrong's Wife."

WIVES MAY NOT SUE ON WAR PAY PROMISES TO HUSBANDS

Belfast Woman's Action Against Employers in Agreement With Soldier Dismissed.

BELFAST, Dec. 11.—A case of interest to married men who have joined the army for the duration of the war on faith in a promise of continued payment of wages by their employers for the benefit of their families, has just been decided in Belfast by the Recorder.

The Belfast Harbor Commissioners adopted a resolution to pay half wages to employes of a certain class who enlisted. Mrs. Lucinda Eccles, wife of on of these men, sued the Commissioners for two weeks' half pay of her husband.

The legal question raised was the right of the wife to sue. The Recorder dismissed the claim, upholding the principle that a third person not named as a party to a contract cannot sue either of the contracting parties without possessing an actual beneficial right. The husband might take such action on his own behalf as he thought proper.

TEA CONSUMPTION INCREASES

Season One of the Most Prosperous in History of Industry.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The tea season just closed has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the industry. The quantity exported during the 12 months by the producing countries increased from 754,000,000 to 802,000,000 pounds. India's crop has broken all previous records, contributing nearly 307,000,000 pounds, of which England took three-fourths.

The increased use of tea in Russia is one of the features of the year's statistics, her imports amounting to 121,000,000 pounds, against 96,000,000 the previous year. The trade reports show that the consumption of tea has increased everywhere, especially in countries where until lately tea has not been popular, while the military demand for the staple shows that there is an increasing tendency to supply the forces on active service with tea in preference to alcohol.

HOUSE-WARMING BY Y. M. H. A.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association will hold a house-warming in the new clubhouse, 3645 Delmar boulevard, this afternoon and evening.

The field of the organization is the Jewish young men of the city and the object is their mental, moral, social and physical welfare.

Address at Cabanne Library.

Dr. B. Wyllie will speak on "What the Schools Are Doing for the Health of Your Child" at the Cabanne Branch Library, Union boulevard and Cabanne avenue, Tuesday at 8 p. m. The meeting is under the auspices of the Parents-Teachers Association of the Clark School.

In Jails, Prays to Allah.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 11.—"O, Allah! Oh, Allah! Help me. I do not like this place. Oh, Allah, what did I do?" wailed Catherine Cisrena, who was arrested and placed in jail on a charge of operating as an [illegible] fortune teller.

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Thousands of people suffer all the time with their eyes simply because they don't know what to do. They know a home remedy for every other ill, but none for their eyes. They abuse their eyes and neglect them, the trouble being too slight to drive them to an eye specialist. Finally they may go to some cheap store and get glasses they do not need, or which after being worn two or three months do their eyes more harm than good.

Here is a simple prescription for such cases: 5 grains optona dissolved in 2 ounces of water; use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes. This makes a healing, cooling, soothing lotion that should be used daily to cleanse, strengthen and preserve the eyes. It sharpens the vision and quickly overcomes inflammation and irritation. Weak, watery, overworked, tired eyes are greatly benefited by its use.

Many reports show that wearers of glasses have discarded them after a few weeks' use. It is good for the eyes and contains no ingredient which can injure the most sensitive eyes of infant or aged. Any druggist can fill this prescription; any physician who knows the formula will tell you it is absolutely harmless.—ADV.

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Ninety persons out of every hundred use alcoholic beverages in some form or another and it is a proved fact that very few are injuriously affected by it. If persons do not overindulge and use only pure whiskies, there is absolutely no reason for them to suffer any ill effects.

While the market is flooded with all kinds of whiskey, the policy which should be adopted is "Safety First" which means drink only pure and fully aged whiskey—whiskey that is ripe and mellow.

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In this issue on Page 14, Part 7, is an announcement of a most generous offer of bottled-in-bond whiskey guaranteed to be over six years old, of a delicious flavor and of great medicinal value. Turn to Page 14, Part 7, right now and read the offer it is made by the Detrick Distilling Company, a reliable and old established concern with a reputation for quality.—ADVERTISEMENT.

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The helpfulness of this unusual event is making the selection of handsome Holiday gifts easier for the hundreds of buyers who have come here.

The sale names unapproachably low prices on Rings, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Bar Pins, Link Buttons, La Vallieres, Bracelets, set in gold & platinum, each with brilliantly cut diamonds. But an epitome of items can be here quoted:

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Solid Gold La Vallieres, $2.99
50 pendant designs, each set with genuine cut diamonds; 15-inch soldered link neck chains with patent catch.

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Hundreds of styles, solid gold pendant, enameled & fancy setting of pearls, 15-inch gold soldered chains.

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Solid gold, with three diamonds, in Merry Widow or fancy settings.

Platinum La Vallieres, $24.75
Beautiful pendant designs, set with solitaires, genuine pearls, onyx, 15-inch neck chains; values to $45.

Diamond Bar Pins
Lace effect, platinum, 27 diamonds, 1.11 carat, **$109.**
Lace effect, platinum, 17 diamonds, .79 carat, **$72.00.**
Lace effect, platinum, 19 diamonds, 2 sapphires, .60 carat, **$69.75.**
Platinum & gold, 18 diamonds, .45 carat, **$69.75.**
Platinum & gold, 19 diamonds, 8 sapphires, .42 carat, **$69.75.**
Platinum & gold, 6 diamonds, **$39.75.**
Gold & onyx, 11 diamonds, .75 carat, **$39.75.**
Gold & onyx, 10 diamonds, .90 carat, **$52.50.**
Gold & onyx, 6 diamonds, .75 carat, **$39.75.**

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Main Floor, Aisle 5

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On sale here for

Snoopers Review of 1915
Victoria Theater, Dec. 15, 16 & 17.

Newman Travel Talks
Odeon, Dec. 16, "Bolivia."

Pageant Choral Society
Odeon, Dec. 28, "The Messiah."

Yale Glee Club
Odeon, Dec. 23.
Lecture recital by Miss Alice Pettingell and Allan Bacon, "Toy Theater," Dec. 14.

Otis Skinner
"Cock o' the Walk," Olympic Theater.
"Twin Beds," Shubert Theater.
"A Knight for a Day," Shenandoah Theater.
"Green Stockings," Park Theater.

Public Service Bureau, Main Floor Gallery

Men's $1 "Velvetrib" Underwear, 68c

Shirts or Drawers; soft as silk.

Men's $1.75 "Mayknit" Union Suits, 95c
Extra & regular sizes, shorts & stouts, fine combed Peeler cotton, soft as velvet, with perfect closed crotch.

Men's $2.50 "Mayknit" Union Suits, $1.55
Fine worsted, plaited, natural color, with perfect closed crotch.

Main Floor

Men's $5 to $6.50 Sweater Coats, $3.95
Medium & heavy weight, worsted, various styles, all colors.

Men's $6.75 to $8 Sweater Coats, $4.95
Fine grade worsteds, various styles, medium & heavy weights, all colors.

Second Floor

Women's $1 & $1.25 Union Suits, 74c
Regular & extra sizes, in various styles, silk taped.

Women's 50c to 65c Vests or Pants, 37c
Samples, broken stock lots, etc., medium & heavy weights, various styles.

Main Floor

Now, When the Supren... This SAFETY FIRST Chris...

VERY branch of this store's service is keyed to the highe... toward one end, SERVICE & SAFETY. From lumbi... factory shopping.

Inside the store the batteries of high speed elevators, t... shopping throngs, while the abundant & well-chosen stock... vehicles insure against any disappointments.

SAFETY here has a two-fold meaning—fullest insura...

With But 11 Mo...

the importance of CONCENTRATING with this store is ... that accrue peculiarly in a store such as this institution ...

Complete...

Where we will weigh, wrap & insure your parcels, as well as to sell ...

Shaving Stands: Good Gifts for Men

4 remarkable values Monday—all the best grade brass, heavily nickel plated, guaranteed not to tarnish or wear off.

$2 Shaving Stands, $1.50
All solid nickel beveled mirror with opal mug & brush.

$2.50 Shaving Stands, $1.75
Heavier material, better mirror with adjusting rod. Good mug & brush.

$3 Shaving Stands, $2
Extra heavy stand & extra quality beveled adjustable mirror, brush & mug.

$1 Shaving Stands, 65c
Imported nickel Shaving Stands, with large mirror, cup & brush.

Main Floor, Aisle 3

Gift Certificates

are the sure road to satisfactory gift-giving. We issue them to any amount, redeemable in any section of the store.

Use Red Cross Seals

on Christmas gifts & Holiday greetings, & lend your aid to a worthy cause. They are sold at various places on all floors.

W... holidays... & so t... are for ...

The pat... patterns. T... day requir...

Bright...

Sample Traveling Bags ⅓ Off

A new lot of Bags & Cases, just purchased from a high-class maker—have come in. These are indeed a remarkable lot & we have them in all kinds of high-grade leathers, such as walrus, seal, cowhide, box calf, etc., for women or men. Also some fitted Bags & Suit Cases are included in this lot, there being—

$22.50, high cut, leather lined, **$15.**
$18, high cut, leather lined, **$12.**
$15 first quality walrus, **$10.**
$10, assorted sizes, **$6.67.**
$7.50, brown or black, **$5.**
Sample line of fine Brief Cases ⅓ off.
Dressing Cases for women or men at wholesale cost.
A full line of fitted Bags or Suit Cases priced at up to **$50.**

Fifth Floor

75c Artificial Flower Baskets, 57c

This low price maintains only while 200 of these Baskets last. Baskets are filled with Ruscus & Poinsettas & are very appropriate for gifts.

Main Floor, Aisle 2

$3 to $3.75 Lace Curtains, $1.95 Pr.

An attractive lot of beautiful French Cable & Brussels Net, Art Filet, Point d'Esprit, Embroidered Marquisette, French & Arabian novelty & handmade Arabian Lace Curtains. Such a pleasing range of narrow, medium or wide borders that choosing will be very easy indeed. Colors are white, ivory, ecru & Arabian.

$1.50 & $2 Lace Curtains, pair, **$1.10.**
$4.50 & $5 Lace Curtains, pair, **$2.95.**
$6.75 & $7.50 Lace Curtains, pair, **$4.50.**
$9 & $10 Lace Curtains, pair, **$5.98.**

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Are here in an almost endless variety of newest & best designs & are best bought here from standpoint of best selection & lowest prices.

Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs for 75c—Also $1, $1.50 & $2 Box

The best quality linen to be had at the respective prices; embroidered in the new long letter or block initials, neatly put up in fancy boxes.

Men's 35c Linen Hdkfs., 25c
Full 24-inch, extra size, de luxe quality linen, with ¼ or ½ inch hems.

Men's Crepe Silk Hdkfs., 50c
These are of heavy quality, either all white or with nobby fancy colored borders.

Luzerne Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 50c & $1 Box
Elaborately embroidered designs in neat Christmas boxes; 3 or 6 different patterns.

Women's Hdkfs., 5c & 10c
Two very attractive low-priced lots of embroidered linen & Shamrock, in all white or pretty colored effects.

Children's Novelty Hdkfs., 3 for 25c
Dainty colored rolled edge Handkerchiefs with beautifully embroidered colored picture corners.

Boys' Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 12½c or 6 for 70c
Of splendid quality linen; full 13-inch size.

Women's Initial Linen Hdkfs., 25c Ea.
The new sheer fine French Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-16-inch hand-drawn hems & small hand-embroidered initials; our own importation.

Women's Hdkfs., 6 for 75c
Irish linen Handkerchiefs with long letter initials; in boxes of six.

Children's Initial Hdkfs., 15c & 25c Box
Good linen or lawn, with colored rolled edges, colored borders or all white, with long letter or small block initials; 3 in fancy picture & rhyme boxes.

Children's Linen Hdkfs., 5c
Imported Irish linen, with colored, hemstitched borders; at half price.

Main Floor, Aisle 3

$2 P. N. Rust-Proof Corsets, $1.33

In this Monday special offer are two of this season's newest models; for average & tall figures—of fine quality coutil, with medium & high bust, long hip, with elastic band inserted at back. Six hose supporters; all sizes 20 to 30.

$1 Fancy Pansy Brassieres, 69c
Batiste, with wide Cluny lace yoke front & back, hook front style; pointed yoke effect; sizes 34 to 44.

Third Floor

$35, $40 & $45 Dinner S...

$28.50

Beautiful new ... C. F. Haviland ... run china. There ... actly 24 sets to sell ... day & every one of ... will be gone before ... day is over. Sets are ... orated in floral and ... beautiful white and ... gold band decor... some having cut ... handles; all with bu... butter plates. 100, ... 106 pieces.

$35.00 Pope Gosser white & gold 106-piece Sets, $28.50.
$28.50 106-piece Dinner Sets, border decoration, $22.50.
$20.00 106-piece Dinner Sets, border decoration, $15.00.
$25.00 C. F. or Theo. Haviland 100-pc. Dinner Sets, $19.75.
$15.00 106-pc. Dinner Sets, border decoration, $10.50.
$10.50 106-pc. white & gold Dinner Sets, $7.75.
$9.00 semi-porcelain 100-pc. Dinner Sets, $7.95.
$8.00 semi-porcelain 100-pc. Dinner Sets, $6.75.

This Is the Toy Store Supreme

Here are vaster stocks than any other St. Louis store offers, with wider selection & less to pay. Here are Toys that are useful, ornamental & instructive—things that insure the fullest enjoyment at Christmastide.

American Flyer Mechanical Trains
On tracks, the engines are fitted with best-grade fast-work movements. There are just 50 to sell.
$2.75 Trains on Track, $1.98.
$3.50 Trains on Track, $2.75.
$5 & $5.95 Trains on Track, $3.95
50c Iron Fire Engine or Hook & Ladders, with horses, 33c.
50c Lehman Mechanical Bicycle Rider, while they last, 39c.
$1.00 Kitchen Cabinet, oak finish, 75c.
Ives Electric Trains, $3.50 to $30.
Ives Mechanical Trains, $1 to $6.
American Hunting game, with cannon, 50c.
"Motorcycle Mike" & "Slipper Slim," trick bike riders, 25c.
"Erectors," steel construction toys, $1 to $25.
$4.50 Desk & Chair Sets, $3.95.

"Bings" Constructors
One of the most wonderful steel construction toys, made entirely different from any other; 60 sets in lot.
$3.00 Accessory Sets, $2.25
$4.00 Accessory Sets, $2.95
$6.00 Regular Sets, $4.95
$10.00 Regular Sets, $7.95
$15.00 Regular Sets, $11.45
$27.50 Regular Sets, $19.95
Tintograph, the new stenciling toy, see demonstration, 25c to $1.
Meccano Steel Construction Toys, $1 to $14.
"Sandy Andy" & Piledrivers, 50c to $1.50.
Richter Stone Building Blocks, 50c to $4.75.
Friztim Toy Hill Climbers, see demonstration, 50c to $1.
Simplex Toy Typewriters, see demonstration, $1 to $3.
$5 large size Schoenhut Pianos, 22 keys, $3.95.

$2 Bings Electric Train on Track, while they last, $2.25.
$5.00 Bings Mechanical Train on Track, while they last, $3.95.

Master Builder
Steel construction toys, very educational & instructive; complete sets that will make many models. See demonstration.
85c Complete Set, in box, 75c
$1.75 Complete Set, in box, $1.39
$2.50 Complete Set, in box, $1.95
$4.95 Complete Set, in box, $3.95
Model Builder, steel construction, see demonstration, 58c to $25.
Tinker Toy, wood building material, see demonstration, 50c.
$1 Weeden Electric Motors, run with dry batteries, 85c.
$2.25 Weeden Electric Motors, run with dry batteries, $1.13.
$2.65 Weeden Electric Motors, run with dry batteries, $1.48.
Fox educational boards, 35c to $1.

50c Coon Jiggers, 39c
Dancing Coon Jiggers, mechanical toy.

$1.50 Christmas Trees, 98c
Good size, complete with white pot and 22 candle holders.

Boys' $3.25 Rubber-tired Fast Mail Hand Cars, $2.95.
$2 Doll Go-Carts, rubber tires, leather hood, $1.59.
$1 Gene Carr kids, character dolls, at 79c.
$1.98 Jointed Dolls, large size, sewed wigs, $1.39.
$2.50 Kid-body Dolls, sewed wigs, $1.95.
$2.50 large size fine quality Jointed Dolls, sewed wig, $1.49.
$2.95 large size fine quality Jointed Dolls, sewed wig, $1.95.
Grande Auto Race Games, 39c.
American Lead Soldiers, 39c to $2.50.

Basement Economy Store

A Sewing Machine Christm... Morn Will Bring Joy & Delight to the Home

Here's the opportunity—at St. Louis' greatest S... Machine store. Buying chances of unusual impo... for Monday on machines of known worth.

The Free Cabinet is an innovation in Sewing Machines. ... closed it is a handsome piece of furniture—open, it is the ... most perfect Sewing Machine.

The Free Co. will buy your old machine at a liberal price on payment of a small amount, allowing you to pay the remaining difference on terms as low as..... $1...

Other Extraordinary Sewing Machine Specials

$50 Singer Sewing Machines, No. 66, 7 drawers; dust-proof, handsomely finished, strictly new, also the 9W Wheeler & Wilson, $35.
$45 New Home Sewing Machines, latest model, in fumed or golden oak, $27.50.
$65 New Home Automatic Machines, cabinet style, $35.
$45 White Rotary Machines, latest model, $28.50.
$75 New Singer Cabinet Machines, No. 66, latest model, $49.50.
$65 New White Rotary Cabinet, latest model, $42.
$30 New Machines, handsome drop front, ball bearing, $20.
$10.50 New Machines, drop head, golden oak stand, full size, $12.50.

Free —Handsome bamboo Sewing Chair with every ... purchased Monday.

All machines guaranteed for 10 years and sold ... club plan—small cash payment and $1 per week.

Women's Manicuring at 25c | Exclusive St. Louis Distributors Everwear Hose | Exclusive St. Louis Distributors Innovation Wardrobe Trunks

e Test of Service Comes—
mas Store Stands Pre-Eminent

fficiency. Every device known to modern storekeeping is working here employe to highest executive all energies are directed to quick service & satis-

ree double moving stairways, the wide aisles take care of the physical aspect of the sure plenteous assortments for pleasing selection. Outside, the fleet of delivery

ainst accident or mishap of any kind—warranty of only trustworthy merchandise.

Days to Complete Christmas Buying
evident. Aside from SERVICE & SAFETY considerations there are price advantages

rcel Post Service
stamps for sending packages by parcel post. Basement Gallery

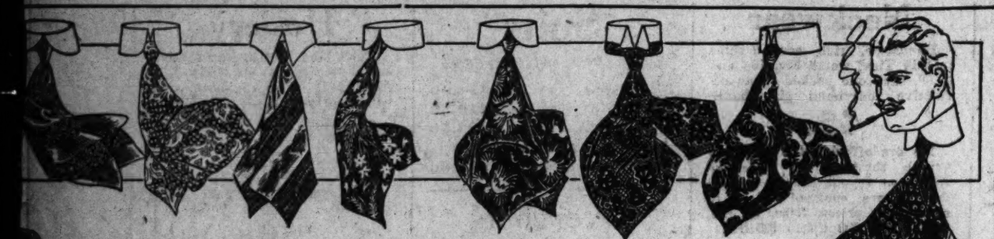
$3.50 Couch Pillow Covers, $2.55
Brown & green felt with appliqued leather trimmings.

$5 Felt Piano Scarfs at $3.75
Brown & green with leather trimming.

Scroll Outfits, 50c
Children's wood School Outfits.

White Scarfs, 29c
18x54-in. size, with colored crochet edge. Fifth Floor

Famous-Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West. | We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for $2 in Cash or $2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.



Good Fortune Has Well Timed Here This
Sale of Xmas Neckwear

ling New York silk importer a few months ago found himself with a vast quantity of Scarfing Silk on hand, we opportunity by the forelock & contracted for these handsome Silks to be made up into Neckwear for the this very sale in mind.

t comes to pass, beginning Monday morning with an assortment not before equaled in St. Louis retailing. There

Handsome Brocaded Duchesse, Jacquarded Persian Peau de Cygne,
Brocaded Armures, Brocaded Changeant Velours, Pebble Brocades,
Two-Tone Brocades on Silk Satin, Black & White Brocaded Satin

has been grouped into four great value-giving lots as follows:

3¢ es of 50c qual-

55¢ for new Silk Ties of 75c & $1 qualities.

85¢ for handsome Silk Scarfs of usual $1 & $1.50 quality.

$1.65 for exclusive Silk Scarfs of $2 to $3 qualities.

n the full gamut of new designs, such as sombres, stripes, figures, polka dots, black-&-white plaids, Persians & hundreds of other unquestionably the time to buy Neckwear, & when such splendid selection is afforded keen shoppers will buy their full holi-

Main Floor, Aisle 10

In Time for Holiday Festivities—
Sale of Dancing & Party Dresses

Women's & Misses', at **$27.50**

For the Christmas dance! The Christmas house party! With the recurring parties & balls at this season there will be wide need for just such captivating frocks as these are.

A score or more of fetching models of chiffon, net, tulle, taffeta & charmeuse, trimmed with Georgette crepe, fur & sequin.

Naturally the pastel shades predominate such as pink, blue, green, lavender, also white as well as some darker colors including blue, gray, brown & black.

Third Floor

There Should Be a Victrola in Your Home Christmas

A gift the whole family will enjoy—one that will pay large dividends for years to come in home enjoyment.

Convenient Payments

Make it possible for everyone to own a Victrola.

Select your Victrola and Records here—from the largest & most complete stock in St. Louis.

This is the store that does not send Records or Victrolas out on approval—that gives you the assurance your selection has never been out in another home. Our Records are sealed by us as we receive them from the factory—they are new, perfect & sanitary.

Other Styles, $15 to $350.

(Sixth Floor.)

Glass: A Timely Sale for Christmas Shoppers

Cut Glass, highly polished, bringing savings of great moment at this opportune time.

$6.50 Cut Glass Water Sets, $3.95
Sets include 6 tumblers & beautiful cut glass jug, very attractive designs, cut on heavy lead blanks.

$4 Cut Glass Fern Dishes, $2.75
Beautiful cut glass, 8-in. footed fern dishes, in floral & miter cuttings.

$4.50 2-Handled Nappies, $2.95
Very elaborate combination, floral & miter cut, 8-in. size, 2 handled, very highly polished.

$8 8-in. Compotes, $3.50
High footed, cut on heavy lead blanks, beautiful floral & chair bottom cutting with polished leaves & satin finish flowers.

$1.50 Handled Nappies, $1
Cut on heavy lead blanks, 6-in. size, various beautiful floral cuttings to select from.

$1.50 6-Inch Vases, $1
Various beautiful floral & combination cuttings. Cut in heavy lead blanks.

$6.50 Orange Bowls, $3.75
Very elaborate floral & combination cuttings, oval shape, cut in heavy lead blanks.

$18 Water Sets, $10
Beautiful elaborate 5 or 6 pt. tankard with combination floral and miter cutting & satin finished leaves and stems; with 6 glasses to match.

$4.50 12-in. Vases, $2.75
Cut in heavy lead blanks, beautiful sunflower cutting, highly polished.

$4.50 Cut Glass Sugar & Cream Sets, $2.50
Very elaborate floral & miter cuttings, with satin finish flower & polished leaves & stems, while 125 sets last.

$2 Oil Bottles, $1.25
Heavy clear crystal lead blanks, in beautiful floral cuttings.

$5 Fruit Bowls, $2.95
8-in. size, extra deep, exquisite floral & miter cutting, very heavy lead blanks. Fifth Floor

Much for the Holiday Shoppers to Seek Out & Profit By Tomorrow in
The Basement Economy Store

Christmas Slippers

The readiness of the Basement Slipper Store is strongly evidenced by the vast stocks ready for choosing.

Slipper Gifts are the kind that are sure to please.

Men's Everett Slippers, in black or tan vamp, & patent leather back, **79c**

Men's black & tan Everett Slippers, with patent trimmings, **98c.**

Men's black & tan Everett & Opera Slippers, trimmed with dull leather, white stitching, **$1.10.**

Men's Black Felt Romeos, with good leather soles, hand-turned, pr., **$1.15**

Men's Slippers, black & tan, Everett & Opera cut, with patent leather trimming, flexible sole, **$1.35.**

Men's black & tan Romeos, extra good value, **$1.10.**

Men's black & tan, fine kid Romeos, hand-turned soles, **$1.45.**

Men's Everett Slippers, chocolate & black, with cushion soles; also black & tan fine kid with dull leather trimmings, turn sole, **$1.45.**

90x90 In. Seamless Sheets, 69c

Some are subject to small mill stains; 2½x2½ yard size, 4-inch hem, beautiful quality.

Robe Flannels, 29c
Heavy double-faced, dark patterns for smoking jackets, bath robes, etc.

Scalloped Crib Blankets, 39c
Neatly boxed; in pink & blue; nursery designs.

36-In. White Domet Flannel at 7½c
Full pieces, good weight, for women's & children's wear.

White Goods Special, 10c
Indian linens, demity checks, Irish linen finish suitings, dotted Swiss, pajama checks, full pieces.

10c Fancy Outing Flannels at 6½c
Heavy quality, double faced, neat stripes, desirable lengths for nightgowns & pajamas.

8½c Apron Ginghams, 5½c
Full pieces with original mill tickets; pure indigo dye; positively less than today's mill prices. Not over 20 yards to customer.

19c French Percales, 10c
Exclusive shirting styles, mill remnants from a shirt factory; colors absolutely fast; lengths 2½ to 10 yards.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Furnishings

Beautiful Christmas Neckwear for man & boys; all silk, 25c.

Men's blue & gray Flannel Shirts, well made, full cut, $1 value, 89c.

Men's Tan Kid Gloves, 85c.

Boys' $1.50 Jersey Sweaters, just 25 dozen to sell, in maroon & gray, pure worsted fabrics, 59c.

Boys' $3.50 Norfolk Suits, stitched-on belt, full cut trousers, well made, special, $1.95.

Children's Nobby Coats, in double-breasted & balmacaan styles; sizes 4 to 10; special, $2.45 & $3.45.

$1.50 W. B. Nuform Corsets, 85c
Coutil & batiste, with medium high & low bust; long hip & back; lace & emby. trimmed, 4 or 6 supporters.

Men's Initialed Hdkfs., 6 for 58c
Men's plain white, soft finished, with neat open-work initials; splendid for gift purposes.

Men's & Women's Linen Hdkfs., 10c
Women's both plain & pretty one-corner embroidered Handkerchiefs; men's are plain white with ⅛ & ¼-inch hems.

Men's & Women's Silk & Linen Umbrellas, $2
Excellent quality of silk and linen material & handles of box wood, mission & ebony finished woods. All Sterling silver trimmed, good strong steel frames. Women's 26-inch; men's 28-inch size.

36-In. Crepe de Chine at 95c Yd.
All silk Crepe de Chine, beautiful soft finish, many wanted shades; also white & black.

36-In. Plaid Taffeta $1 Yd.
Beautiful color combinations, extra soft finish.

50-In. Wool Dress Goods at 49c Yd.
100 pieces, good assortment of fabrics & shades; no black.

36-In. Wool Diagonals at 29c Yd.
56-inch Wool Diagonals, in red, brown, tan & navy.

Christmas Silk Blouses, $2.95

Put Up in Holly Boxes

Fully 2 dozen new & pretty styles, made of exceptional quality crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, chiffon, shadow lace, Radium lace, chiffon & plaid combinations, washable satin plaid taffeta & solid chiffon taffeta. Some elaborately trimmed, some fur trimmed, others plainly tailored. Colors are white, flesh, maize, peach, coral, Nile, also suit shades of black, navy, brown, Copenhagen & plum. Sizes 34 to 46. Put up in holly boxes.

Women's $1.98 Silk Waists, $1.69
The lot is limited to exactly 322 Waists, six styles, made of satin striped tub silks, crepe de chine, Georgette crepes, messaline & plaids. Black, white, flesh & dark suit shades. Sizes 36 to 44. Put up in holly boxes.

Women's Silk Camisoles, 49c
Crepe de chine or Jap silks, lace & embroidery trimmed, ribbon drawn. Sizes 34 to 46.

Sale of Women's & Misses' Dresses

$7.50 Values **$4.90** | $12.75 to $15 Values **$7.50**

A very remarkable lot of Women's Dresses in the very newest styles. Materials include crepe de chine, taffeta, velvet, silk poplin, serge, combination of serge & taffeta or velvet & messaline. Colors are black, navy, brown & green.

Women's & Misses' Coats, Monday at $10

Corduroy, zibeline, boucle, heavy cheviot; many have fur collars, others have high chin chin collars of velvet or plush, belted & loose back models; many are full lined with guaranteed satin Basement Economy Store

THIS IS MISSION DAY IN SEVEN CHURCHES HERE

Cause of Uplifting "Down and Outers" Will Be Preached From Pulpits.

Seven churches of St. Louis and one church of East St. Louis will give their pulpits today to the cause of the St. Louis City Rescue Mission, 918 Morgan street, and its branch at 1536 Market street.

Melvin E. Trotter of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Harry Monroe of Pacific Garden Mission, Chicago; George Trotter of Pittsburg and George W. Soerheide of Cleveland, O., together with Supt. Edward Card of St. Louis, national leaders in helping "down-and-outers" to become good citizens, will speak in these churches.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, at Union boulevard and Kensington avenue, will have a union West End meeting at 3 p. m., when Melvin Trotter and Monroe will give addresses. For the South Side, at 3 p. m., a union meeting, under Soerheide, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. N. Clark, will be held at Lafayette Park Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the same hour, East St. Louis will hear of the City Mission through George Trotter and Card, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirteenth street and Summit avenue.

In four churches of St. Louis the customary Sunday services of the congregation at the regular hour will be sidetracked for the mission. West Presbyterian Church, Maple and Maryville avenues, Rev. Dr. F. W. Russell, pastor, will listen to Melvin Trotter and Soerheide, at the 11 o'clock service, while at Fountain Park Congregational Church, Fountain and Aubert avenues, Monroe, George Trotter and Card will speak at 11. Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church will have an 8 o'clock service for the mission. Melvin Trotter and Soerheide will speak. Simultaneously on the South Side the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church will have a service with talks by Monroe, George Trotter and Edward Card.

Hearers of these addresses will discover the tremendous expansion which has taken place in the City Mission's work since its $100,000 building at 918 Morgan street was dedicated, two years ago. Without neglecting the spiritual part, evidenced by daily services at noon and night, winter and summer, the whole year round, the City Mission provided lodgings and food for 650 men daily through the three months of last winter, from Dec. 12 to March 15, 1915. To meet the emergency $1700 was spent, aside from the cost of annual maintenance. Palettes on the floor were hastily provided, the five-story building being steam-heated, and the public responded quickly to the need of funds for coffee, bread and soup.

The City Mission has no solicitors, and makes no other public appeal except the annual "day" on which the churches open their doors.

"IRONQUILL'S" WIDOW WAS KNOWN FOR HER CLUB WORK

Mrs. Eugene F. Ware, Who Died T is Week, Was Active in Literary Circles.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Eugene F. Ware, who died of pneumonia early this week, in Kansas City, was well known throughout Kansas for her club work. Before her marriage in 1874 to Eugene Ware ("Ironquill") she was Miss Jeanette P. Huntington of Rochester, N. Y. After their marriage they lived at Fort Scott, where she reared her family and took part in early-day literary and religious activities.

After a tour of Europe with her husband in 1892, the Wares came to Topeka to live, and were prominent in the social life of the city. She spent much time in Washington, when her husband was Pension Commissioner. In 1907 the Wares moved to Kansas City. Later Ware's health failed and they went to Colorado, where he died July 3, 1911. Since then Mrs. Ware had spent most of her time in Kansas City.

A son lives near Fort Scott. There are three married daughters, one in New York, one in Idaho and one in Kansas City.

BOY'S LETTER ON HOW TO SAVE MONEY WINS $10 PRIZE

Newspaper Carrier Says "Every Little Bit Helps a Little Bit More."

McALESTER, Ok., Dec. 11.—Here is the letter written by Hugh Watson, 12 years old, a newspaper carrier, which took the $10 cash prize offered by a bank for the best 100 words telling how best to save money:

"I should think people should save a part of everything they make. If they do they will appreciate it some day. Boys should make budgets to go by and strictly adhere to them. The boy can save his picture show money, candy money and money that he spends for marbles, tops, toys, etc. They should save at least 5 or 10 cents a week, and more if possible.

"Boys can cut lawns, run errands, chop kindling and bring in coal for people. Every little bit helps a little bit more. The idea is to save money, not to spend it as fast as you make it."

SONG BIRD BUSINESS RUINED

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The business of the canary breeders of the Harts Mountains has been almost destroyed by the war. Tens of thousands of canaries were exported yearly to America, France, England and Russia. The war has stopped this, and the domestic trade is almost at a standstill.

Practically all the breeders have abandoned the business.

Tenants Buy Duke's Estate.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Duke of Beaufort's Stoke Gifford estate in Gloucestershire was sold by auction at Bristol most of the tenants buying their own farms.

"WILD CAT WALK" AT SNOOPER SHOW WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Other Dances and Winter Garden Stunts by City Club Actors at Victoria Theater.

The City Club Snoopers' "Revue of 1915," which will open a three nights' engagement next Wednesday at the Victoria Theater, is a typical Winter Garden production, with chorus, costumes and scenic effects. It has 22 musical numbers. The Revue is presented in two parts and seven scenes, and has a cast of 75 persons.

George Sheffield, tenor, as "Grace Note," the prima donna, with whom "Beecher Sneak," the detective—Moulton Green, baritone—is desperately in love, and whom he has trailed around the globe, vainly seeking for an opportunity to declare his love, has a wonderfully clever make-up and gives a truly feminine impression of the prima donna. His song, "A Night in Araby," is one of the many features of the show.

Moulton Green has created a comedy part. In addition to seeking his lost love, "Grace Note," he is also diligently searching for a plot and one of his songs is "It Don't Take a Lot to Make a Plot," in which he is supported by the chorus, presenting in pantomime an old-time Hawtinesque melodrama.

Sam Goddard, in his interpretation of "Fortune Hunter," an ambitious woman of the climber type, wears feminine togs. There will be many new and novel dancing numbers. One is the "Wild Cat Walk," by Dr. Arthur W. Proetz and Victor Proetz. The intricate steps of the modern "Fox Trot" will be shown by these two.

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SWISS GIVE AN OBJECT LESSON IN PREPAREDNESS

Nation Proves It Can Put Well-Drilled and Equipped Army in Field in Week.

By RILEY SCOTT
American Observer in Switzerland.

BERNE, Dec. 11.—The most striking thing about mobilization in Switzerland is the complete absence of "fireworks," that will, of course, sound strange to American ears—militia being called to active service without fireworks. Think of mobilizing an army of citizen-soldiery more than twice the size of our standing army without excitement and confusion, without bands playing and flags flying—without either fireworks or firewater. But that is precisely what Switzerland did in August, 1914, when the clouds of war threatened to envelop the little mountain republic. And that is precisely what happens each time she calls out a regiment or a division to relieve another one at the front.

The Swiss military system is different from our own in many ways. In the first place it is based upon compulsory service. The people of this little country are and always have been ready to defend their institutions against all outside aggression. Moreover, they believe that every able-bodied citizen should bear his share of the burden, whatever his walk in life. That, to their minds, is both logical and just. Therefore, they have adopted a compulsory military service which is well nigh universal. There are few exceptions and no favorites. Only the President, members of the Federal Council, directors of public hospitals, heads of educational institutions and a few others are excused, and that only during their tenure of office.

In the second place the Swiss people believe in preparedness. They do not believe in recruiting their army after war has broken out. That they consider as foolish as waiting for smallpox to break out before vaccinating. Neither do they believe in waiting until war comes before supplying arms, ammuniton and equipment. That appears as unwise to them as a surgeon waiting until his first case comes before buying his instruments. Consequently they begin training the soldier when he is a mere school boy, and they have established an army staff whose duty it is to see that the soldier's training is thorough and to provide the arms, ammunition and accoutrement which the modern soldier requires. When a citizen is called to the colors his full equipment is waiting for him in good condition. He drops the pen or the plow, throws off his civilian garb, dons his uniform, reports to the proper official at a designated time and place, and goes to a storeroom and gets his equipment and walks out a well trained, fully equipped soldier.

Preparedness is the countersign of the Swiss army. It is undoubtedly that fact that has spared the Swiss people from the horrors of the present war. I recently saw a pictorial map of Europe on which every country was represented by an animal of some kind. Italy was a lean, hungry wolf; Russia a big, lumbering bear; Germany a huge vulture, and so on. But the most appropriate of all was Switzerland — a bristling porcupine. Though small, no one dares touch her.

Raise Their Boys to Be Soldiers.

The Swiss youth begins his actual military training in his twentieth year, although a basis for this training is previously laid in the gymnasiums of the public schools. If physically fit he may volunteer a year beforehand and, in urgent cases, he may obtain permission to delay one year or longer.

Each year's class of recruits is thoroughly examined, medically, physically and mentally, after which the recruits are classified as follows: (1) fit, (2) fit for supplementary service, (3) unfit.

After having been declared "fit" the young man is assigned to the branch of the service for which he is best suited. Then begins a strenuous course of instruction and training which is undoubtedly one of the best in the world. When he completes this recruit course and goes back to civil life he is not merely a man in uniform, he is a soldier. I used to think that the recruit, or "plebe," drill at West Point is the limit in strenuousness, but I am now of the opinion that at least one organization approaches West Point in this respect—the Swiss army.

There is a story current among Swiss soldiers that, in certain regiments of the German army, Swiss drill is given as a form of punishment. Be that as it may, Swiss drill is no joke, and it produces an army of well-trained soldiers.

20,000 New Men Yearly.

At present an average of more than 20,000 young men are found fit for service annually and are trained and become a part of the first line of the army, called the "auszug." Service continues in this first line until the thirty-second year—that is, for 12 years. It is evident that there are always 12 classes enrolled in the "auszug," and as each class in the future will comprise more than 20,000 men, the military authorities can count upon at least 240,000 trained men available for the first line of the army.

The second line is called the "landwehr," and is composed of all soldiers between 33 and 40 years of age, inclusive; that is, each soldier enters the "landwehr" after his thirty-third birthday and serves there eight years. Figuring as before on the basis of 20,000 men per annual class and deducting 33 1-3 per cent for those who have died or become physically unfit, there would still be left more than 100,000 fit men for the second line of the army.

The third line is called the "landsturm." The soldier between 41 and 48 years of age, inclusive, serves in the third line and there completes his military service. In this line are also included many of the soldiers who are found unfit for service in the first and second lines. The strength of the "landsturm" is at present estimated at about 65,000 men.

Potential Army of 400,000.

From the above it is seen that the Swiss authorities will be able to mobilize an army of more than 400,000 men in case of need, of which probably 350,000 would be fit for field service, the others for guard and other supplementary service. Furthermore, inasmuch as the birthrate of Switzerland is increasing, the total number of youths fit for service each year is increasing, and the army therefore automatically increases correspondingly.

In view of the results obtained, the relatively short time which the Swiss soldier is required to pass with the colors is surprising. Let us take the infantry private from the time he reports for recruit drill in his twentieth year until he passes into the "landsturm" in his fortieth year.

The course of instruction in the recruit school requires 65 days—a little more than nine weeks. The soldier then passes into the "auszug," where he is required to attend seven courses of 11 days each, in all 77 days during 12 years' service. He then goes to the "landwehr," where he takes only one course during his eight years' service there. There is no training for the "landsturm" except during mobilization or at the special call of the Federal Council. Altogether, during the 20 years before he enters the third line the soldier normally passes 153 days with the colors, or an average of a little more than a week per year. That so much can be accomplished in so short a time is the most remarkabel thing about the Swiss system.

Not Regarded as a Junket.

As this system differs materially from our military system, so does its product, the Swiss citizen soldier, differ materially from our own citizen soldier, the National Guardsman. The Swiss soldier goes about his military duties as he goes about his business—seriously, painstakingly, thoroughly. He may not be more patriotic than his American brother in arms—and I don't think for a moment that he is—but he certainly takes his military duties more seriously. To him soldiering is, while he wears his country's uniform, his business, and it is not looked upon as a vacation in any sense of the word. On the contrary, it usually means harder work than in civil life.

So there are no fireworks when the Swiss army mobilizes, and, what is better, no firewater. There are no bands playing, and he doesn't "celebrate." Champagne corks do not pop for the officers; beer and whisky do not flow for the men. On the morning after the calling out of a Swiss regiment there is no long, swaying line of fevered brows and black eyes awaiting the doctor's tender care. In vain I looked for a drunken soldier in Switzerland. I have even visited the little cafes where soldiers congregate, but I have never seen one under the influence of alcohol in the sense that an American soldier regards that term. The Swiss soldier may take a few glasses of beer occasionally; mayhap he may "yoddle" a bit, but he doesn't get drunk.

Recently the Third Division was called to the colors to relieve another division at the front. A Swiss division consists of about 22,000 men, 500 horses and the requisite wagon trains, field hospitals, ambulances and rolling kitchens for service in the field.

Each man was notified by card of the time and place of mobilization. Posters were placed in public places and advertisements inserted in the newspapers in order that none might fail to be notified. Farmers and others with horses and wagons to be requisitioned also were notified and ordered to report at a specified time and place. The military authorities have on file, of course, a list of all persons having on hand horses and wagons suitable for military purposes.

The military post just outside of Berne was designated as the principal rendesvous. A large drill-ground had previously been marked off into plots, one for each battalion, and appropriate signs erected. Other plots were designated for the field artillery, cavalry, engineer troops, machine gun companies, telegraph company, sanitary

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F. Ernest Cramer, chairman of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Business Men's League, who is chairman of the Mexico Trade Tour Committee of the League, has been advised by several of the leading American Consuls in Mexico that conditions in Mexico are improving along all lines of business.

J. H. Johnson, American Consul at Matamoros, Mexico, writes as follows: "In my opinion merchants in all lines of business will be in a position to begin to order goods within the next few months, and we hope it will not be a great while before matters will be normal again. Everything looks quite favorable toward peace in Mexico."

H. G. Bretherton, American Vice Consul at Aguascalientes, Mexico, writes: "When the reconstruction period in Mexico does start there should be a great market for almost everything, as the whole country has been frightfully depleted."

The date of the invasion of Mexico by a delegation of St. Louis business men has not as yet been fixed, but a meeting of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the League will be held shortly.

Jesuit Mission Benefit Lecture.

The Rev. William F. Robison, professor of theology at St. Louis University, will lecture at the Odeon Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Jesuit missions in Central America. His subject will be "Master or Slave."

Kaiserin Is a Frequent Visitor at Hospital to See Wounded Soldiers

German Wounded Greatly Cheered by Her Sympathy—Gives Little Tokens to Men—One Gets Autographed Photograph.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The German Empress is a frequent visitor to the German hospitals, and the newspapers of the Fatherland have published many interesting stories of her extreme kindness to the wounded soldiers. She recently called at a hospital in Berlin and presented the patients with flowers and her photograph. One of the soldiers thus honored was an artillerist named Ferdinand G. He is the son of a small peasant proprietor and lost a limb in the war.

At the hour when the Empress came to the hospital Ferdinand felt rather blue, and he had received the news that his parents were sick and were unable to work their fields. The Empress' visit, however, brought some cheer to his heart, especially after she presented him with her picture.

"To a Good Son."

A few days later Ferdinand called a nurse to his bedside and whispered in her ear that he desired to sell the photograph of the Empress. Somewhat surprised by this request, the nurse asked the reason for this desire, and the artillerist hesitatingly confessed that he needed money to help his parents. A few hours after the Empress and her daughter-in-law, the Princess August Wilhelm, visited a division of the hospital and were told of Ferdinand's wish. The Empress hastened to his bedside. Ferdinand recognized her and a blush spread over his pale face. The Empress noticed his embarrassment, bade him farewell, and joined her daughter-in-law in the other section of the hospital. Princess August Wilhelm, being unknown to the wounded soldier, was asked by the Kaiserin to go to Ferdinand. The nurse was also instructed to ask Ferdinand what he wanted for the Empress' picture and the sum his parents needed. Ferdinand answered 60 marks. The Princess August Wilhelm when she arrived in his room placed that sum in the soldier's hand and asked for the Empress' picture. The next day, much to his delight, Ferdinand received back the photograph on which the Empress had written the words: "To the good son."

Here is another story of the thoughtfulness of the German Empress. An infantryman, Oscar Sch, was seriously ill in a Berlin hospital. In his wild delirium he thought only of war scenes and fearful were the screams that he uttered. Toward morning he became a little more quiet, but in appealing tone asked for his mother. However, nothing could be done to gratify his wish. Just at that hour the visit of the Empress was announced and while moving from section to section of the hospital came to the bed of the fever patient and heard his cry: "Mother! Mother!" The Empress stopped and made some inquiries regarding the man. After being told his name she passed her hand gently over his brow. The patient seized the Empress' hand and pressed it. "Mother!" the sick man murmured, and affectionately the Empress answered: "Be quiet Oscar; at your bedside is a mother who is thinking of you." These words Oscar probably did not understand, but soon after he became a little more quiet and turned to the side. He continued, however, to hold the Empress' hand in his own. The attending doctor came forward to release the hands, but the Empress beckoned him away, and for 15 minutes longer remained at Oscar's bedside.

"You Have Cried for Me."

An expression of extreme sorrow appeared on the face of the Empress when, one day, she visited the part of a hospital where rest the soldiers blinded in the dreadful war. The Empress conversed with all the victims in the kindest tone. An attempt was made to keep the Empress away from the part of the hospital where those are quartered who have not only been blinded, but are also wounded, but she insisted to also visit these unfortunates. She passed from bed to bed and pressed the hands of the soldiers, who had been informed of her coming. When the Empress beheld a blinded boy, tears came into he reyes and, much affected, she bent down to him. He smiled when the doctor told him that the Kaiserin was bending over him. A tear fell from the eyes of the Empress on the face of the young soldier, and she sobbed. "You are crying, your majesty,' he stammered. The boy pressed the Empress' hand and she whispered words of sympathy. The young fellow smiled and said. "Now, your majesty, sunshine has once more come to me, and I will be able to bear the burden of never came into her eyes and, much afof day; you have cried for me." Then the Empress placed her arm around the boy's shoulder and pressed a kiss on his forehead. All persons near were deeply affected.

In Lieu of Flowers.

A final story. Scene in a hospital in the extreme north of Berlin. Only a few soldiers are quartered there and despite their wounds are quite jolly. They are overjoyed when they hear that the Empress would visit the hospital in the afternoon. The Empress appeared with a bouquet of yellow roses in hand. Every soldier present received a flower, but not one, Carl M——, who was visiting a neighboring ward. However, he came back before the Empress left and he expressed himself much disappointed when he saw that she had given away all the flowers. "There are no more roses for you; I should like to have given you one also."

The wounded man smiled and answered that he had another request. Would not her majesty oblige him by signing a postal card which he intended to send his mother. Carl then drew out the card and the Empress asked for a pencil and wrote her name on the card. The soldier took back the card and was so delighted that he shook both hands of the Empress. The Kaiserin later laughingly told that for 24 hours she felt the soldier's rather strong handshake.

STOLEN MEDICINE TUBE FOUND

Detectives yesterday afternoon arrested Mrs. Lillian Miller of 911 Chestnut street after finding under a pillow on a bed on which she had been sleeping a tube of medicine, which Dr. E. T. Klippel of 617 Chouteau avenue identified as one of three tubes stolen from his office Thursday night. The medicine costs $40 a tube.

One hundred grains of morphine were taken also. The woman denied knowledge of the thefts.

Lecture on Glaciers on Tuesday.

Walter E. McCourt, professor of geology at Washington University, will lecture on "Glaciers and Their Effect Upon Industry," at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Washington University Medical School, Euclid and Scott avenues. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Washington University Association.

Swiss Give U. S. an Object Lesson in Preparedness

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troops and wagon trains, and a picket line established for the horses. Everything was provided for beforehand. Nothing was left to chance. Consequently there was no excitement or confusion. There were no officers galloping hither and thither shouting orders. The mobilization proceeded smoothly and systematically. It is even said that the division commander remained at his office in the city and did not take the trouble to personally verify the mobilization—it was not necessary.

At the appointed time each soldier reported in uniform at home—received his equipment and took his place on the plot of ground allotted to his organization. Rolls were called, equipment inspected and put in order, details sent to load wagons and get everything in readiness to take the field. Artillery, cavalry, engineer, telegraph, sanitary and other troops proceeded to get and put in readiness the equipment of their respective units. In the meantime a special detail of cooks were preparing food for the soldiers, about 15,000 in number, until the rolling field kitchens could be got ready.

At the same time farmers with horses and wagons reported at specified booths along a broad road with open fields on either side. Trained veterinarians and inspectors were on hand at each booth. The horses were thoroughly examined and put through their paces. Those accepted were branded on the hoof, the name and address of the farmer and description of the horse recorded, the horses assigned to units and sent to the picket line. The wagons found suitable for military use were branded and parked in the field set aside for that purpose. The horses and wagons are not bought outright in this case, but the owners receive a daily rental and, at the time of mobilization, an allowance, if it is found that their property has deteriorated.

There being no urgency, the mobilization was not rushed, four days being allowed for the purpose. Many units, however, were ready within 48 hours and the whole division was completely equipped, "shook down" and ready to take the field well within the allotted time. Those were not regular troops, it must be remembered, but the citizen soldiery of Switzerland, who had left their farms, stores and factories at the call for mobolization.

It was in this manner that, in August, 1914, when the dogs of war were snarling at three of her frontiers, Switzerland mobilized six full divisions to protect her neutrality. On Aug. 4 the order for mobilization was issued. On Aug. 10, just six days afterwards, an army of nearly 150,000 men, fully equipped, was ready to take the field. And this was done without confusion and without seriously disturbing the business of the country.

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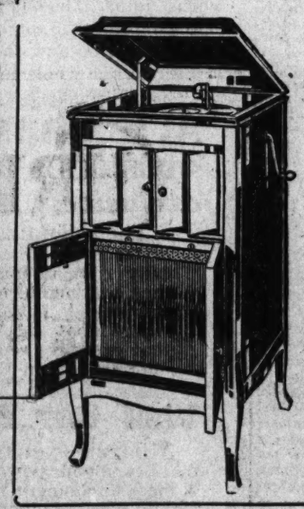

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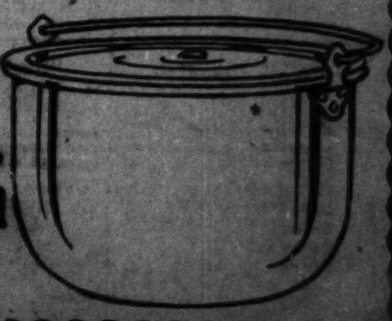

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Among the past presidents are: R. N. Richter, S. D. Jean, Franklin L. Johnson, Louis W. Fricke, Rufus R. Clabaugh, John H. Scherrer Jr., Byron W. Moser, Frank C. Ball and J. E. Uhrig. The charter members who are still active are Alex Miltenberger, George Beimdiek, John Welser, Julius W. Meier, Charles T. Stickel, and Theodore Bothman.

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ALL U. S. PROTESTS AGAINST SUBMARINES ARE JUSTIFIED BY INTERNATIONAL LAWYER

Professor at University of Paris Points Out That U Boats Contravene Laws of Nations and of Humanity.

By A. DE LAPREDELLE.
Professor of International Law in the University of Paris, France.

Six months have passed since the German submarine sent the Lusitania to the bottom of the Irish Sea; six months during which Germany has not interrupted her process of sinking ships, lowly freighters or great transatlantic steamers carrying thousands of passengers. The field of operation of the submarine has been transferred from the British coast to threaten the navigation of the Mediterranean, but the diplomatic controversy still continues.

This controversy does not concern the special cases of the Lusitania and Ancona alone, cases in which circumstances both of fact and of law are surrounded with special difficulties and great incertitudes, but also juridical themselves, which are at present far from being clearly presented and stated.

Germany has promised the United States that the great liners on which American passengers are traveling shall not be disturbed; but she has made no such promise in respect to crews, especially in respect to freighters. She has promised that she would not destroy a passenger ship without giving the crew the opportunity of launching the boats necessary for the rescue of the passengers. Is this promise enough to satisfy the demands of humanity? A previous warning is demanded by international law. But is that previous warning enough? Again, if we add to the list of cases in which the destruction of an enemy prize is allowed, the one in which a merchant ship is stopped, not by a cruiser or a torpedo boat or a torpedo destroyer, but by a submarine, do we thereby, as it commonly claimed, extend the field of application of the doctrine of the destruction of prizes without profoundly modifying its nature?

Questions Hardly Touched.

These are all juridical questions which have as yet hardly been approached directly by the jurists, which nevertheless deserve our careful attention.

To solve them let us first note that the use of submarine torpedoes against commerce is essentially contrary to the spirit of law. At the first Hague conference in 1899 Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Russia, and even Germany herself, asked the Powers to unite in forbidding the operation of "diving torpedoes" against men-of-war or submarines. If this proposition was rejected it was because, in 1899, the Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, Turkey, Austria-Hungary and France refused to accede thereto. But why?

"Because," said France, "the purpose of the submarine is clearly defensive."

"Because," said Austria-Hungary, "the submarine can be used in the defense of harbors and roadsteads."

"Because," said the Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, "the submarine is the weapon of the weak countries."

When, in the light of history, we recall that 15 years before this war broke out several great Powers proposed to forbid the torpedoing of ships of war, how shall we not think it rash that now any of these Powers presumes to extend the warfare of the submarine even to ships of commerce?

Seeing that the submarine was justified in 1899 solely in the interest of the protection of feeble nations, how can we today justify the use of this arm of warfare against the feeble par excellence, namely, "the pacific population" of passenger ships, including women and children?

Furthermore, the tendency of international law is on the whole unfavorable to the destruction of prizes. Neither Great Britain nor the United States admits the destruction of neutral prizes; and moreover, several Powers, the United States among them, demand immunity from seizure for private property of the enemy sailing under the enemy's flag, thus assimilating private property of the enemy to neutral property, and making it as unjustifiable to destroy an enemy prize as to destroy a neutral prize. Finally Japan, in her war with China in 1894, inaugurated a practice in virtue of which, even when the private property of an enemy may be seized under the enemy's flag the prize itself shall not be destroyed unless it is a ship belonging to the state. (The Japanese regulations in the Chino-Japanese War of 1894, Article 22). So then to increase the power of the submarine torpedo and at the same time to extend the field of application of the doctrine of the destruction of prizes, either neutral or enemy (as are being done in the present war) means to react against currents which, without as yet constituting positive international law, are contributing their influences to make the international law of the near future.

Principles of Law Ignored.

However, it is not simply tendencies of law but very sure principles of positive law that are contradicted and ignored every time that a ship of commerce is destroyed by submarine, whether or not the ship has passengers on board, whether or not there was previous warning given.

According to positive international law, it is a principle that a prize must always be taken before it can be destroyed. This rule may be found in all the maritime codes of the world. The manual of naval prize law of England (Edition of 1888, Art. 303), the American rule of 1900 (which, although since repealed, still remains an important testimony on this point), the French instructions of 1870 and of 1912, the German prize rule of the 30th of September, 1909 (Reichsgesetzblatt of Aug. 3, 1914, Art. 1). All these things assume that the active destruction of a prize must follow on actual seizure. It is only in cases in which it is absolutely impossible to preserve the prize that its destruction is allowed. But in the cases we are considering destruction does not follow the act of seizure. The only method by which the submarine can come at all into contact with the ship which it meets and establish its power and authority over it preclude the seizure of the ships and its convoy to a port.

Moreover, the destruction of a prize is never allowed except on conditions of placing not only the passengers but even the crew in safety. This principle, too, is contained in all the maritime codes of the world which make no distinction in the treatment to be accorded to passengers and crew. This is true as early as the fourteenth century. In "the good customs of the sea" or "Consolato del mar," Section 231, we read: "The said Admiral may sink or cause to be sunk that vessel, if he chooses to do so, except always that he has to save the lives on board of her." Likewise in the ordinance on German prizes, 1909, Art. 114, passengers and crew are included under the same measures of safety: "Before proceeding to the destruction of a vessel, the safety of all persons on board, and so far as possible of their effects, is to be provided for." And Article 123 continues: "If it is impossible to bring the vessel into the designated port (or a substitute), the officer may proceed to destroy the prize under conditions set forth in Articles 113-118 after ade-

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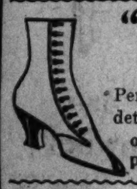

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quate provision has been made for the safety of the persons on board."

But this is not the whole story. If the sentiment of humanity expressed in positive terms of law does not permit us to distinguish between passenger boat and freighter, in the provisions made for the safety of lives, how can it be satisfied when a submarine simply gives the orders to those aboard a ship to take to their boats in all haste, leaving passengers and crew the whole responsibility for any lack of provision for their safety, and the responsibility likewise for the results of panic on board, very pardonable in a moment of such critical danger.

The German Admiralty claim that a vessel should always be provided with sufficient boats for the rescue of its passengers and crew, and that the submarine has done its full duty in giving them warning of its attack and according them a delay just sufficient for them to take to the boats. It is just here that we find their pretensions false, for according to the maritime codes of all the world, which are the expression of the conscience of the nations on this point, the destruction of a prize is permitted only in exceptional cases, that is when the captor has first taken aboard his own ship the persons from the prize vessel. That is the rule in the French instructions of Dec. 19, 1912 (Art. 744). "Before destroying a vessel you will place in safety all the persons aboard her, whoever they are." The same instructions appear in the English rules, Art. 304: "But if in either of these cases there has been clear proof that the vessel belongs to the enemy, the commander should remove her crew and papers and if possible her cargo, and then destroy the vessel." In the Japanese instructions of March 7, 1904 (Art. xci.): "Before so destroying or disposing of a captured vessel, the captain of a man-of-war shall transship all persons on board."

At The Hague conference of 1907 the Russian delegation declared that: "The Commander of the vessel making a prize must take pains to transfer to his ship all the men aboard the prize." It was left for the Austro-Hungarian delegation at the naval conference at London in 1909 (Austrian memorandum, letter D, on the destruction of prizes) to complain that if a belligerent took aboard his ship of war the men of a captured vessel, he exposed them to all sorts of dangers. But up to the present do doubt existed on the point that the obligation of the captor about to destroy a prize was to take aboard his own ship all the crew of the captured vessel and not compel them to escape by such means as they had at their disposal.

It is not true then that a mere previous warning by a submarine torpedo boat extends the field of application of the doctrine of the destruction of enemy prizes. There would be rather even in the case of a previous warning a profound modification, nay, a veritable revolution in the law of the destruction of prizes, if the claims of the destroyers were allowed today. To justify this modification of a law firmly established, the temptation is to invoke military necessity, that is to say, the novel impossibility for the submarine, which is a kind of improvised captor, to aid the ship which it accosts in placing its passengers in safety, especially the impossibility of taking them on board herself. But the situation which confronts us at present is after all not a novel situation. Even before the employment of the submarine, the torpedo boat and the torpedo destroyer often had to let large ships with numerous passengers aboard escape because they had no room on board for receiving passengers and crew. Even in the maritime warfare of years ago the same situation arose, when a small pirate craft, already burdened with the crews of captured ships, met a vessel carrying a number of passengers. During the American Revolution, John Paul Jones always removed persons on board before burning his prizes, and, if he was unable to do so, the ship was released (Allen "Naval History of the American Revolution," Vol. I, pp. 121-124). Capt. Semmes, who was often described as a "freebooter" and a "Corsair" and a "Pirate," never destroyed an enemy prize without taking off the crew. Thus he released the valuable prize Ariel, which he was very anxious to destroy (as she belonged to a Mr. Vanderbilt of New York), "an old steamboat captain who had amassed a large fortune in trade and was a bitter enemy of the South," because he had no accommodation on his own ship for the 500 women and children who were aboard the captured vessel. (Semmes' "Service Afloat," p. 635.)

Should not the German submarines have followed these precedents, and not being able to take on board the passengers and crew of the merchant vessel of the enemy, should they not have let it freely pass? Why should it be sufficient for the German commander, any more than for Capt. Semmes, simply to comply with the formality of a previous notice which allowed the crew to launch such boats as they had to seek safety in flight? No, it is a mistake to consider the situation created by the submarine as novel. It is a situation that has presented itself many times in the warfare of the past and precedent and principle alike commend the solution of the problem by the vigorous Capt. Semmes as the only permissible solution today.

The claim that lack of room on board the submarine for the reception of the personnel of the captured vessels justifies the more destructive policy of the submarine is contrary to every principle of international law. For barbarity of action cannot make up for insufficiency of means. To argue so would be to justify the use of dum-dum bullets (formerly and unanimously forbidden by the nations) whenever the ordinary bullets, without the incisives which make frightful wounds proved inefficacious to put the enemy hors de combat.

Germany claims to exercise the right of torpedoing merchant vessels only within the war zone formally drawn about the British Isles and duly announced to the nations on Feb. 4, 1915. Whereas in the case of the Ancona there being no such zone declared in the western basin of the Mediterranean Sea, the submarine destroyer apparently considered itself free from any limitation in place or action. But the tracing of a war zone is only after all a fictitious blockade. It cannot surpass in effectiveness a real blockade which is maintained by vessels numerous enough and near enough to stop ships which try to force it, and, punishing the crews by death or imprisonment, simply confiscate the ship and its cargo. Even the fact that a merchant ship is carrying munitions of war, like the Lusitania, does not make a special case out of it. For arms are only contraband of war, and according to the declaration of London, to which Germany attached such importance (Art. 50) in the case of contraband, as in the case of a blockade, a ship cannot be destroyed unless all the persons aboard have first been placed in safety.

Such being the principles, every power interested in their observance has the right and the duty to protest and even to act to secure obedience to them. What kind of interest, you may ask, gives this right of intervention? Incontestably the fact of having some of its citizens among the victims among the illegal act of the torpedo and having them among the rescued who have run the risk of falling victims to that act, gives a neutral nation the right to protest and to act on the basis of its duty to protect the lives of its own people. Apart from this duty, the general interest of its maritime communications give a neutral the right to intervene when the irregular warfare of

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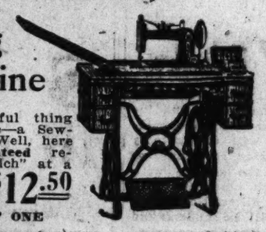

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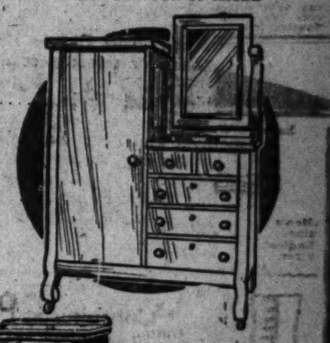

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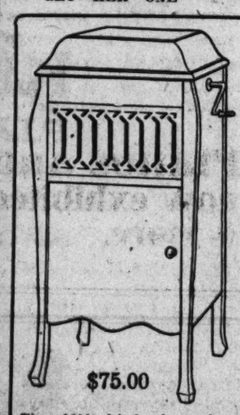

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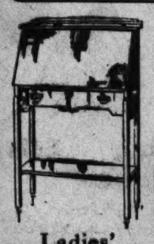

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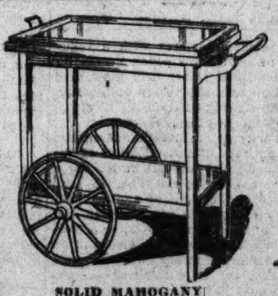

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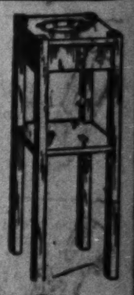

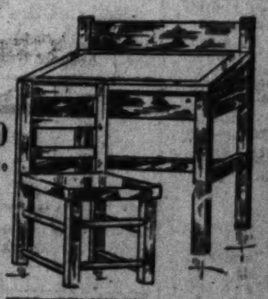

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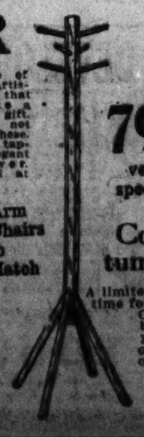

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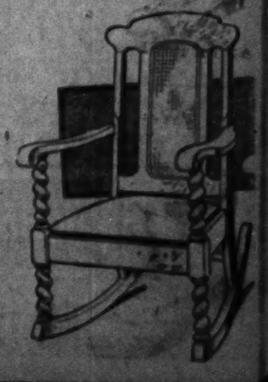

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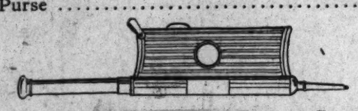

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Working Agreement Between France, England and Germany —Americans Help.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Through the generosity of Americans 11 reading rooms and recreation halls for prisoners of war have been erected in camps throughout Germany. The average cost of these buildings has been 6000 marks ($1500), but in many cases camp commanders have added large sums from their personal fortunes in order that the libraries might be more ornate or spacious.

The conditions governing the gifts from the Americans have without exception been such that none of the money might be expended for books, and it has been the task, therefore, of the "Committee for the Erection of Soldiers' Homes in the East and Southeast" to gather literature of all kinds and send it, not only to the 11 halls, but also to the most extended trenches.

On the German side, at least, the war has drawn in men from every walk of life, including students, teachers and others of a very high degree of education. The literary demands from the front, therefore, have been extremely varied, and the book-suppliers have been put to it to lay their hands on technical works and other volumes.

Between France, England and Germany there has existed for some time a sort of working agreement by which books in the three languages are exchanged for the benefit of the prisoners of war in the three countries. Negotiations along the same line are now being conducted with Russia, and a shipment of 3000 volumes in Russian from the University of Warsaw is soon to be distributed among the Russian prisoners of war.

The committee already has the names and addresses of 38,000 German soldiers on the various fronts, with whom correspondence has been opened pertaining to special books that are desired. As fast as it is possible to obtain the volumes they are forwarded to the trenches.

A feature of the work is so-called wandering libraries, containing books of all sorts for both officers and men, which are sent to one company, read, and sent on to another. There are also a number of so-called field gray books, which have gray paper covers and are adaptable to use in the trenches.

The paper which goes into the literature for the front costs alone 10,000 marks per shipment, and the postage amounts to another 6000 marks. The distribution is aided in part by wagons from the Emperor's stables, 20 of which carry loads of 500 volumes from point to point.

Two Americans, Conrad Hoffman and James E. Sprunger, are actively engaged in the work of supplying reading for prisoners of war and for soldiers. They formerly were active in English camps and then came over to Germany to continue their work.

The efforts of the committee to erect soldiers' homes has resulted in the construction of 18 buildings, at a cost of from 3000 to 5000 marks apiece, where thousands of soldiers are cared for and given some of the comforts of home.

All U. S. Submarine Protests Justified in International Law

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the submarine interferes with a regular line of navigation which serves its commerce; for a power may guarantee to all its citizens the liberty of the seas within the rights of nations.

Basis for Intervention.

But we may go even further than this. The simple fact of the violation of the right of neutrality is justification for a neutral, whoever he may be, to take cognizance of the right of another neutral. For example, if an American, not a citizen of the United States, or a Norwegian or a Dane, were the victim of an illegal submarine attack, another state than theirs, the United States, for example, would have the right and duty to intervene, by virtue of the principle that the rights of neutrality form a common patrimony among the nations, and their violation in the case of one endangers all.

It was this principle of the solidarity of neutral nations which influenced the French Minister of Foreign Affirs, M. Thouvenel, when he wrote to Secretary Seward during the war of the secession (Dec. 3, 1861), through the intermediary of M. Mercier, Minister of the French Emperor at Washington, to protest against the arrest of the diplomatic agents of the Confederacy, Messrs. Mason and Slidell, on board the English packet, Trent, by an American cruiser: "The duty to uphold, for the purpose of replacing the rights of its own flag under shelter from any attack, certain principles essential to the security of neutrals has, after mature reflection, convinced the French Government that it could not, under the circumstances, remain silent." (Senate executive documents Twenty-seventh Congress, second session, No. 3.)

Finally, even if the victims of the illegal submarine attack were belligerents, the neutral would have the right and duty to intervene, for being belligerents (not actual combatants) they do not cease to be men. The rules which this irregular torpedo warfare violate are essentially rules of humanity, constantly and clearly defined, we repeat through the ages. If the neutral power believes that it must be silent among the belligerent nations so long as their anti-human acts are contained within their own frontiers, it should not keep the same silence of indifference when these acts occur on the high seas which are the common patrimony of the society of nations. In this case, the neutral powers, especially those that have dared to raise their voice in behalf of the oppressed in Rumonia, in Kichineff, in Cuba, have the right and the duty to speak. Politics may succeed in attenuating the vigor of these principles, but justice cannot allow the denial of their virtue.

LACK OF EFFECTIVE GENERAL STAFF IS WORRYING BRITISH

Commanders Have Been Trusted to Succeed by Genius or at Least to Muddle Through.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—When Gen. Sir Ivor Herbert asked Premier Asquith in the House of Commons whether any steps had been taken to reconstruct the great general staff of the army, he expressed the popular impatience of the country over this question, which is worrying civilians as well as military men. The Premier's reply that the size and effectiveness of the staff was being gradually increased did not entirely satisfy the extremists.

That Germany's efficiency in the war is largely traceable to its general staff, no one here denies. But the general staff is an integral part of Germany's Government. Its success now is the result of methods worked out and practiced in time of peace. In England such a general staff would have had small scope in peace times.

There has been considerable looseness in the British way of managing campaigns, as critics point out. It is said that only the most general instructions were given to Field Marshal Sir John French, Gen. Ian Hamilton and the other expedition commanders. They were told little else than to inflict the greatest possible damage on the enemy by means that appeared best to their judgment.

The policy of the British staff heretofore has been, in accord with British tradition and British prejudice, to give all possible latitude to the commander, trusting him either to succeed by his genius, or at least to muddle through. Wellington's comparison of his own campaign to an improvised harness made of rope, easy to patch up, and Bluecher's to a perfect set of harness which depended for success on not breaking, still holds true to a considerable extent, or did in the earlier stages of the war.

Professional soldiers have long advocated a general staff on the Teutonic plan for Great Britain, just as they have fought for conscription. Their professional bias leads them to believe that the empire's safety and power demands the military system.

While the general staff will probably not assume the power and influence of the German by a considerable margin, it will undoubtedly bring about a greater co-ordination of one branch of the service with another, and of each expedition with the armies of the allies. No important movements will be undertaken on snap judgment, like the so-called Gallipoli "gamble," and the individual judgment of commanders will be subordinated to general plans of action worked out with the allies.

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For those who are unable to contribute money or clothing, the society asks them to save trading stamps, tobacco tags, coupons, gum certificates or any sort of profit sharing cards. The organization saves any tag of value for its purposes. The organization also is glad to receive broken gold and silver, lead and tin foil.

The annual report of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, issued from its headquarters, 413 South Fourteenth street, yesterday, shows the relief given needy from 1914 to 1915 totaled $48,847.82.

Shaare Zedek Ball Tonight.

A masquerade ball will be given tonight by Shaare Zedek Ladies' Auxiliary for the benefit of the fund to complete the Shaare Zedek Synagogue, West End avenue and Page boulevard. The ball will be in Harburger Hall, King's highway and Von Versen avenue.

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SYMPHONY 'CELLIST WILL BE SOLOIST AT TODAY'S 'POP'

Paulo Gruppe's Number Will Be "Symphonic Variations," Notable for Beauty.

Paulo Gruppe, the new second 'cellist of the Symphony Orchestra, will be the soloist at today's "pop" concert at the Odeon, continuing the excellent practice of previous years in choosing the artists for the Sunday concerts occasionally from the personnel of the orchestra itself.

Gruppe was soloist at two of the symphony concerts in 1910, and has also given concerts with the London, Munich, Chicago and Russian Symphony orchestras. He was a pupil of Malkin, the Russian virtuoso, and then of the incomparable Pablo Casals. Gruppe was born in Holland, his father being the celebrated landscape painter, Charles P. Gruppe.

His number will be Boellman's "symphonic Variations," a piece notable for its great technical demands as well as its beauty.

The "Pop" Program.

The complete program will be as follows:

1. March from "Queen of Sheba"....Gounod
2. Overture to "Fra Diavolo".....Auber
3. Entr' actes from "Carmen".....Bizet
4. Cello Solo:
   Symphonic Variations .....Boellman
5. (a) To Spring (First time).....Grieg
   (b) Humoresque .....Dvorak
6. Two Intermezzi from "The Jewels of the Madonna" .....Wolf-Ferrari
7. Selection from "The Chocolate Soldier" .....Oscar Strauss

The program announced for the Symphony concerts of next Friday afternoon and Saturday evening follows:

Bach.....Pastorale from Christmas Oratorio
Saint-Saens..Concerto for piano, No. 2, in G minor, Op. 22.
Beethoven. "Leonora" Overture, No. 3, Op. 72
Liszt—Symphony to Dante's Divina Commedia
(I) Inferno.
(II) Purgatorio and Magnificat. (First time.)

Heinrich Gebhard, the pianist, who will be the soloist, has not appeared before in St. Louis and is, in consequence, not very well known here. He has played frequently, however, with other big orchestras, the Boston Symphony and the Chicago Symphony, Damrosch and others. He has also engaged extensively in recital work.

Choral Club to Assist.

A feature of this week's concerts will be the assistance of about 75 members of the Morning Choral Club, in the rendition of the great "Dante" symphony of Liszt, in the last part of the second movement of which work a solo and chorus chant the Magnificat. The work is wonderfully effective throughout, being based on the "Divine Comedy" of Dante, and portraying in music, in the first movement (inferno) the horror and torment of the damned, the second movement corresponding to the poet's Purgatorio. The Magnificat, which is sung with orchestra and organ at the end or the second movement, furnishes the reference to Paridiso in the poem.

The lecturer at the Symphony tea to be given next Thursday at 3:45 p. m., at Ciccardi's Cafe, will be Henry V. Stearns of Jacksonville, Ill., head of the music department of the Illinois Women's College.

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F. Kempf, 66, 4138A Penrose; sclerosis.
L. Cook, 58, 3427 Washington; carcinoma.
A. E. Stroh, 32, 3616 Bamberger; appendicitis.
A. C. Pelzold, 74, 2141A Potomac; apoplexy.
M. Gorman, 74, 7134 Virginia; nephritis.
A. Schwartz, 64, 3522 N. Eleventh; nephritis.
J. Cahill, 73, 2200 Hebert; accident.
C. Steinler, 57, 2444 S. Second; diabetes.
H. Heideringhouse, 45, 416 Dorcas; pneumonia.
C. F. Finn, 46, 4157A West Belle; accident.
F. C. Lewis, 64, 4401 McPherson; cancer.
E. Hilger, 80, 3108 Hartford; nephritis.
E. Pares, 48, 6038 Cres; nephritis.
E. Russell, 50, 4413 Lucky; carcinoma.
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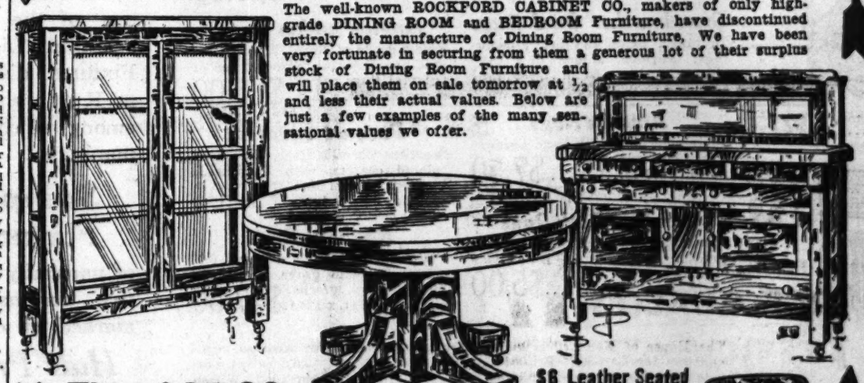

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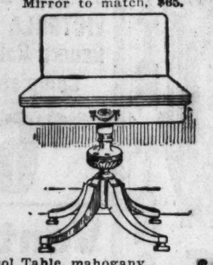

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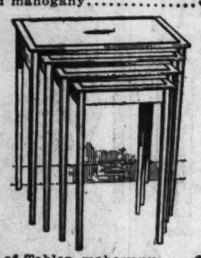

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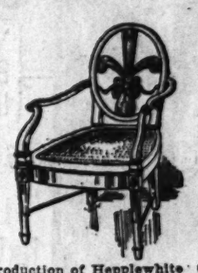

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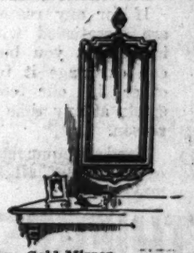

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Sample Fixtures
of unusually effective designs now marked at exactly
Half Price

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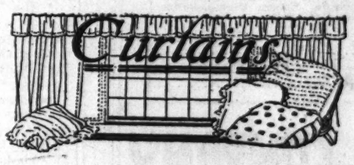

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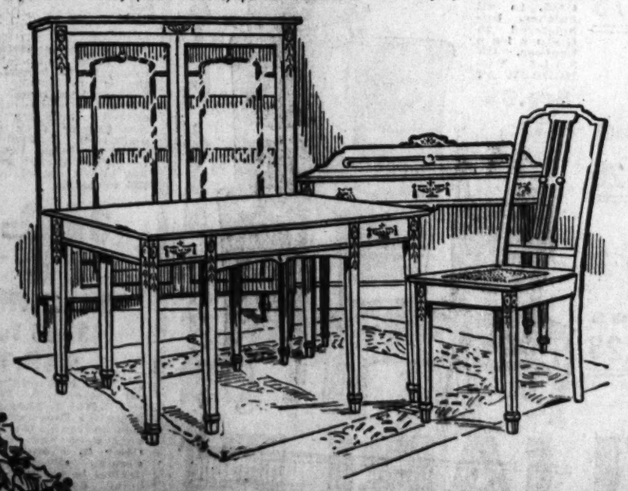

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ALLIES DECIDE TO RETAIN THEIR FORCE IN SALONIKI

War Council at Paris Reported to Have Determined That When Time Is Ripe Offensive Will Be Taken With Adequate Force.

Greece Said to Have Granted Allies' Demand That Army Be Demobilized and Decree Soon Will Be Issued.

Bulgarians Attack French on Whole Front — Berlin Hears Russians Are Concentrating on Danube.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The entente allies, notwithstanding their recent retreat to a line near the Greek border, under Bulgarian pressure, are not going to abandon their campaign in the Balkans. This decision, Paris dispatches state, was reached at the war conference that has been in progress in Paris for the last day or two, between Premier Briand and Gen. Gallieni, the French War Minister, and Sir Edward Grey and Earl Kitchener, the British Foreign and War secretaries, respectively.

Although it is semi-officially stated that the British and French troops are being withdrawn from Servia, the conferees approved the maintenance of French and British troops at Saloniki. Measures of a military nature have been taken to insure the security of the expeditionary force, it is declared, and when conditions seem to indicate that the time is ripe, the offensive will be assumed with adequate forces.

Greece to Demobilize Army.

Coincidently comes the report from Athens that Greece had made all arrangements for demobilization and that a decree to that effect is expected to be issued shortly. One of the allied demands upon Greece has been for demobilization of the Greek armies, but King Constantine has declared he would not consent to this step unless compelled to do so by coercive measures.

Saloniki dispatches are that the allied forces are still holding a line to Servia crossing the Vardar River to the west of Doiran, their retreat to the new positions being effected without great difficulty. Advices from German sources, on the contrary, have been that the retreat was greatly harried by the Bulgarians. The Paris War Office announces tonight that the Bulgarians attacked on nearly the entire French front Dec. 10, but that all the attacks were checked.

At the Dardanelles the Paris War Office says that on Dec. 7, 8 and 9 there was an increasing intensity of the Turkish artillery fire which bombarded very violently the French first lines, with guns of all calibers.

Russians Concentrate Troops.

Word comes from Berlin that there are indications of a hurried concentration of Russian troops along the Rumanian border. The Russians are reported to be erecting large munitions depots along the Danube, near the Delta, while 10,000 Russian soldiers are said to be building a railroad from Reni on the Danube, 30 miles eastward to Ismail.

In the eastern war theater there is quietude in the north, but in Volhynia the Russians are sporadically active. They have attacked the Austrian lines north of the railroad from Kovel to Sarny, but without result, according to the German headquarters statement. Russian patrolling columns have been active west of the Styr River, north of Chartorysk, but were driven back by the Austrians.

On the Franco-Belgian front the activities for the most part are confined to the Champagne region, where the French have been trying to regain the advanced position near Souain, which they recently lost. Paris has claimed progress in rejecting the Germans, but Berlin declares the position still is firmly in German hands, a renewed attempt by the French Friday to oust their foe having been checked.

Three Russian Torpedo Boats Sink Two Turkish Gunboats.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12.—The official statement from general headquarters issued tonight says:

"In the Black Sea near the island of Kephken, east of the Bosphorus, on Friday, three of our torpedo boats, after an artillery action, sank two Turkish gunboats. The torpedo boats suffered no loss. The torpedo boats also sank a large sailing vessel."

HUGO'S GRANDSON DECORATED

Author's Descendant a Lieutenant in Northern France.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—George Victor Hugo, grandson of the great writer, has been decorated for distinguished service in the fighting at Navarin, Northern France.

He is a sub-Lieutenant in the French infantry.

CLOUDY TODAY, NOT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

5 a. m.	35
9 a. m.	36
12 (noon)	35
3 p. m.	35
6 p. m.	33
7 p. m.	33
8 p. m.	33
9 p. m.	33

Humidity at 7 p. m. yesterday, 95 per cent.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy today; tomorrow generally fair; not much change in temperature.

SO BUSY FIXING CLOCKS, HE LOSES ALL TRACK OF TIME

Edwardsville Jeweler's Watch Stops, and He Thinks It Is Dawn at Midnight.

An interurban car was going south on Buchanan street, in Edwardsville, at 12:30 a. m. yesterday when the conductor saw a man with an overcoat on his arm chasing the car. He gave the signal to stop and the man climbed aboard. The conductor recognized him as F. L. Risse, a jeweler.

Risse told the conductor he was hurrying to St. Louis to make some Christmas purchases.

"I don't know anything you could buy in St. Louis at this hour except hot tamales," said the conductor.

When Risse learned what time it was he was greatly surprised. He explained that he had been so busy fixing other persons' timepieces that he had neglected his own. The family clock and his watch had stopped and when he awoke at midnight he thought it was morning.

CONGRESSMAN, WHO OWED 25 CENTS 14 YEARS, READY TO PAY

Borrowed Money From Woman Who Told Him to Return It When He Got to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative C. C. Dill of Washington, came to Washington in debt 25 cents. His creditor, Mrs. Fanny Berry Bell, holds his note for that amount plus compound interest covering 14 years.

When the transaction occurred Dill lived on a rented farm near Fredericktown, O. A box social had been arranged and Mrs. Bell, wife of the owner of the farm, asked Dill to go. He explained that he was shy the necessary quarter.

"I'll lend it to you," said Mrs. Bell.

"Don't know when I can pay it back."

"Oh, pay it back when you make your first speech in Congress." Dill is ready to pay.

PRIZEFIGHTER STEALS SILK HOSE "TO DOLL UP A BIT"

"Kid" Thomas, Lightweight, Arrested in Department Store—Had Articles in False Pocket.

Al Thomas, 19 years old, of 2011 Olive street, a lightweight prizefighter, better known as "Kid Thomas," was arrested yesterday afternoon in the Famous & Barr store on a charge of shoplifting. Ten pairs of silk hose were found in a false pocket of his overcoat.

Thomas had been matched to fight Leo Witt at the Future City Athletic Club Tuesday night, but yesterday the bout was called off and another substituted.

He told the police that he was without money and that he took the hosiery because he "wanted to doll up a bit." He was held to await the action of the Circuit Attorney.

War Causes Sculptor to End Life.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 11.—Paul Meriot, a New York sculptor, killed himself by shooting today. Meriot's failure to get orders on account of the war was attributed by his friends as the motive.

WHY SENATOR TILLMAN WILL FIGHT TAX ON BANK CHECKS

Every Stamp Licked Would Mean a Curse for Democratic Party, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—"Every time a man wrote a bank check, he would have to lick a stamp and curse the Democratic party," declared Senator Tillman, Democrat, today, announcing he proposed to fight President Wilson's suggestion that a stamp on bank checks be included in the war revenue law.

"I prefer an increased graduated income tax," he said, "and whenever a man has an income of $1,000,000 I would take all in excess of that. A million a year is enough for any man and the Government needs the money."

ST. LOUISAN FINDS HIS STOLEN HORSE DEAD IN NEW ENGLAND

Travels 1200 Miles to New Hampshire After Valuable Animal Taken by Negro.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 11.—Crossing half, 1200 miles of the continent in search of a valuable French coach horse, stolen from his stables, E. D. Frasier of St. Louis today found the animal in Amherst, N. H., outside the Massachusetts boundary. The horse, however, was dead. It had been traced to stables in Nassau, N. H., where it arrived with a shipment of Western stock.

The son of an old slave in the Frasier family confessed to stealing the animal. Frank Noyes, a stable-keeper in Amherst, bought the horse, and it died today.

CHOUTEAU ROSE FROM MESSENGER TO BROKER IN DAY

When Employed at $50 a Month He Borrowed $2700 to Buy Stock Exchange Seat.

NEW CREDITOR APPEARS

Attachment Suits for $6500 Loan and $460 Office Rent Filed Against Him.

How Henri Chouteau, 28 years old, descendant of one of the founders of St. Louis, transformed himself from a $50-a-month broker's messenger to a member of the St. Louis Stock Exchange with borrowed money and for six years conducted a seemingly prosperous business in an expensive suite of offices was revealed yesterday after two attachment suits were filed against him when creditors learned he was absent from the city.

It was also made public for the first time that Chouteau, on Oct. 20 last, was suspended for 60 days by the St. Louis Stock Exchange after Mrs. Margaret Milford of 5867 Nina place, plaintiff in one of the attachment suits, had told the board of governors of the exchange that Chouteau had given her bonds of little market value as security for a $7000 loan which she made to him.

Mrs. Milford told her attorney, George C. Mackay that the only one of the securities she had been able to realize on was a $500 bond of Oklahoma City. Her attachment suit was for the remaining $6500 of the indebtedness. The other attachment suit was for $460 rental said to be due to the Security Building Co. for Chouteau's office there.

Chouteau, who lived at the Hermitage, 4458 Washington boulevard departed from St. Louis last Monday, after telling friends he was going to Birmingham, Ala.

Another Creditor Appears.

When Deputy Sheriffs were levying on the property in Chouteau's office yesterday afternoon, Arnold de Voigne of 4547A McMillan avenue, visited the office. When he learned of the attachments he wept.

De Voigne called on Alonzo C. Church, an attorney, and close friend of Chouteau, and told Church he had loaned $4000 to Chouteau and taken Chouteau's promissory note as security. Church told a reporter. He said he also invested $4000 with Chouteau in stocks and bonds on which he has been unable to realize anything.

De Voigne last night said he had invested money with Chouteau, loaned money to him and borrowed money from him. He could not say how their accounts stood, but said he believed Chouteau meant well and would meet his obligations. He said his first transaction with Chouteau was when he bought 20 shares of United States Steel stock from Chouteau on margins at $38 a share. Chouteau, he said, made several calls on him for margins, although the stock finally advanced to $88 a share. There was a discrepancy of about $1000 between his estimate of his profits and the estimate made by Chouteau, he said.

Left Stock With Chouteau.

De Voigne said he borrowed $1000 from Chouteau, pledging as security stock of the Eisenstandt Jewelry Co. When he paid off this loan, he said, Chouteau did not surrender the stock, but induced him to leave it with him to be reloaned.

Chouteau, according to De Voigne, said he could obtain a higher rate of interest on the stock than the banks would give. Since then, De Voigne said, he has received no interest and has been unable to recover possession of the stock.

Church, at his home, 4 Lennox place, told a Post-Dispatch reporter of Chouteau's rise from a $50 clerk to a broker with a Stock Exchange seat valued at $2700. He borrowed this sum from Church and has paid nearly all of it back. Chouteau, while working as a messenger for the A. G. Edwards Sons Brokerage Co., became ambitious to earn more than $50 a month and ran a shoestring up to a fortune, Church said.

Chouteau was one of the residuary legatees of his uncle, Gilman Chouteau, who died about eight years ago at the Southern Hotel. His inheritance had a face value of about $50,000, but it was found that some of the property was heavily encumbered. Church last night said that the amount actually received by Chouteau from this estate was very small.

Borrowed $2700 From Church.

Chouteau borrowed $2700 from Church on his promissory note and with this money he bought a Stock Exchange seat.

In a short time the transformed broker's clerk opened a suite of three offices in the Security Building. He hired a force of clerks and had signs put on the doors announcing that he dealt in high-grade bonds and railroad and development stocks. One of his announced plans was the building of an electric railroad from St. Louis to Flat River in Southeastern Missouri.

When Mrs. Milford made her complaint to the Stock Exchange, Chouteau was called before the Board of Governors. He told the Board he owed debts aggregating about $100,000, but said he had securities worth $130,000.

Since his suspension Chouteau has sold his stock exchange seat to Lorenzo Andersen of 30 North King's Highway boulevard.

SAYS 'DRY' LEADER OFFERED TO SELL OUT FOR $20,000

Lawyer Accuses M. B. Wells of Sunday Closing League in East St. Louis.

"COULD STOP CAMPAIGN"

Prohibition Superintendent Will Neither Admit Nor Deny the Charges.

Consternation was caused in the ranks of the Law Enforcement League of Southern Illinois, an organization that was formed recently to wage a campaign for the Sunday closing of saloons in East St. Louis, when allegations were made that M. B. Wells, superintendent of the league, and former Sheriff of Salem, Ill., had made a proposition to the brewery interests of East St. Louis to have the fight dropped upon the payment to him of $20,000.

This became public when Charles B. Carroll, a lawyer in the Arcade Building in East St. Louis, and secretary of the Personal Liberty League of Southern Illinois, called newspaper reporters into his office and made a verbal statement of Wells' alleged offer.

Allegations by Brewery Agents.

At the same time corroborative statements were given out by Robert Bethmann, manager of the Heim Brewery, and by Jerry J. Kane, East St. Louis agent for the Wagner Brewery of Granite City. Kane is a member of the Democratic Central Committee of Illinois.

Wells and other members of the Law Enforcement League were confronted with these statements by reporters while they were holding a meeting in the league's offices in the Metropolitan Building. Most of the East St. Louis ministers were present, and they expressed their astonishment. Wells would neither admit nor deny the charges, but declared he would later issue a statement in answer.

The statement of Secretary Carroll of the Personal Liberty League, which is an organization opposed to the Sunday closing of saloons, in substance was that Wells came to him two months ago and informed him a fight was to be made against the Sunday saloons in East St. Louis just as it had been made successfully against the Sunday saloons in Chicago and Springfield.

"I am close to the leaders of the Antisaloon League," he said, according to Carroll, "and can stop this fight, but it is worth money. If you will get the liquor interests to pay me $20,000 you won't hear any more about it."

Carroll said he asked a week to think it over and later informed Wells that the liquor interests would not pay a cent, whereupon Wells announced that the fight would be started.

Makes Signed Statement.

Bethmann, in Carroll's office, gave out a signed statement. He said that Wells also informed him of the impending fight against the saloons and promised to positively guarantee for $20,000 that there would be no campaign to close the saloons either temporarily or permanently. Bethmann also asked time and consulted an attorney. He then informed Wells that his firm under no circumstance could contribute to the proposed fund.

Kane said that he was approached by Wells, whom he had known 20 years, about a month ago. He said Wells reminded him of what had happened to the saloons in Chicago and Springfield. Kane said:

"He said Sunday closing might have been avoided in Springfield if the right thing had been done. He said the Springfield liquor interests did not act quick enough. He then said: 'I am in a position to fix things for you.'"

Kane declared he did not deal with Wells, but referred him to Carroll. He made an appointment, he said, for Wells to meet Carroll.

With Wells when the reporters read these allegations to him, were W. L. Cole, an attorney, a director of the league; the Rev. Meade E. Dutt, pastor of the First Christian Church; L. B. Alger, a director of the league, and Charles B. Caudle, president of the league. Other ministers had been present, but they departed when Wells objected that it was a personal matter and should not be discussed there. After hearing the charges Cole said:

"I am surprised to hear this. If it is true, Mr. Wells will take a walk for himself; if it is not, we will stand by him. He had no authority from this league to make any such proposition. Nobody can sell us out, not for $500,000."

At Cole's request Wells told the reporters he had no authority from the league to make the proposition. Further than that he would make no statement.

"I insist on more time to make a statement," he said. "Sometimes men do and say things for a purpose that might be misconstrued." He declined to explain this statement.

$18,600 PROFIT ON QUININE

Rockport (Mo.) Druggist Held Supply for Big Rise.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 11.—At the beginning of the European war, B. F. Dimmitt, a druggist at Rockport, in Boone County, told his friend to invest in quinine and grow rich. He himself bought 18,000 ounces at 14 cents an ounce.

Today the drug is quoted at $3 an ounce. If he should sell now Mr. Dimmitt would make [illegible].

Man of Obscure Birth Who Made Himself President and Then Emperor of China

YUAN SHI KAI.

WABASH ST. LOUIS TO CHICAGO FLYER IS LOST IN SLEET

Train Left Here at 11:55 P. M. Friday, Due in Chicago 7:40 A. M. Yesterday.

Wabash fast passenger train No. 15, which left St. Louis at 11:55 p. m. Friday, and was due in Chicago at 7:40 a. m. yesterday, encountered a severe sleet storm near Decatur, Ill., about 2 a. m. yesterday, and at 2 o'clock this morning had not yet reached Chicago. The location of the train at that time had not been determined, as all efforts of officials to get in touch with it after it left Decatur at 9:37 a. m. were futile.

All the Wabash's telegraph wires in that section were down last night. Decatur was reached by telephone, but the connection was so poor that a direct conversation could not be carried on.

It was necessary for the operator at Quincy, Ill., to relay messages for the Post-Dispatch. The Wabash agent at Decatur reported that he could not communicate with either Chicago or St. Louis. He did not know how far train No. 18 had gone after leaving Decatur.

Wabash officials in St. Louis said about 150 telegraph poles were down east of Litchfield, Ill., about 75 miles from St. Louis.

At Decatur it sleeted heavily most of Friday night and a strong wind blew. It was raining at Decatur, but was not freezing, and the wind was not so strong.

Reports received by the Post-Dispatch late last night from many points in Illinois told of damage caused by the storm's interruption of communication and crippling of transportation. A dispatch from Peoria placed the damage to wire lines in that vicinity at $100,000. All available linemen and repairmen were busy trying to restore communication and traffic.

The Illinois Traction System was a heavy sufferer, but late yesterday trains were moving into Peoria nearly on schedule.

Springfield reported traffic on steam and electric lines moving slowly and with difficulty because of the impaired wire service.

Interurban traffic into Bloomington from the south and west was paralyzed. The sleet was particularly violent in that vicinity for 24 hours.

At Jacksonville many telegraph and telephone wires went down, but practically normal conditions were restored last night. Quincy escaped serious damage.

A dispatch from Omaha, Neb., last night told of a snowstorm there Friday night and yesterday morning. This was the first fall of the winter. The temperature was moderate in Omaha last night.

GOLF COURSE ON TOP OF DAM

Gosthals Gives Consent for Course at Gatun.

PANAMA, Dec. 11.—The broad, flat top of the Gatun Dam is to serve for a golf course and a club is now being organized by officials of the Panama Canal and others. Major-General George W. Gosthals, U. S. A., Governor of the Canal, has approved the formation of the club and has given permission for the use of Gatun Dam.

The club will be organized under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., which already has a suitable club building at Gatun.

AUSTRIAN CHARGE ADVISED CONSUL TO BUY PASSPORTS

Lansing Confronts Baron Zwiedinek with Copy of Letter He Wrote to Von Nuber in August, 1914, in Interest of Reservists.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There were no developments today to alleviate the serious situation that threatens a rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary.

Officials continued studiously reticent, but word that the American note on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, with loss of American lives, had reached the Vienna foreign office yesterday led to a feeling that the question would resolve itself one way or the other without much delay.

The communication is understood to ask disavowal of the act of the Austrian submarine which sank the liner, punishment of the submarine's commander and reparation for the American lives lost, and it has clearly indicated that the United States expects that these things be done promptly. There will be no long discussion of the principles involved, it is said, such as was conducted with Germany after the Lusitania tragedy.

It was apparent tonight that officials who have read the note to Austria viewed the situation as serious, the opinion prevailing as strongly as ever that diplomatic relations were in danger of being broken off unless Vienna complied immediately with the American demands.

Copy of Note Given to Charge.

A copy of the Ancona note, which will be given out for publication in morning newspapers Monday, today was handed to Baron Zwiedinek, Charge of the Austrian embassy here, by Secretary Lansing, and it is understood the two discussed the situation briefly and informally.

It was said the talk merely was incidental, the Charge having called at the State Department to explain how he came to write a letter to the Austro-Hungarian Consul General at New York early in the war suggesting that passports of neutral countries be purchased for Austrian reservists in this country. The letter was published today and a photographic copy was delivered to Secretary Lansing by a newspaper.

Baron Zwiedinek explained that when he wrote the letter he was a subordinate official of the embassy, then in charge of Dr. Constantin Dumba, since recalled.

It could not be ascertained whether the explanation was satisfactory.

The letter was written by Baron Zwiedinek, Aug. 26, 1914, to Alexander von Nuber, Austrian Consul-General in New York, and stated that nine Austrian reservists in San Francisco desired to go to New York and proceed thence to Austria, and suggested that it might be possible then to procure suitable passports of neutral countries at "comparatively slight expense." The Austrian Consul at San Francisco, the letter said, had been instructed to send the men to New York.

Baron Zwiedinek then was Counsellor to the Embassy.

President to Consider Matter.

When he left Secretary Lansing's office, after being there nearly an hour, Baron Zwiedinek declined to make any statement. From other sources it developed that the Charge had attempted to excuse himself on two grounds. The first was that when the letter was written he was merely acting as a subordinate to Ambassador Dumba. In addition to this he sought to give the impression that there was nothing improper in the letter as far as this Government is concerned because he mentioned "neutral" passports only and did not refer to American passports.

Secretary Lansing then provided Baron Zwiedinek with a photographic facsimile of the letter and suggested that he make any statement that he desired to make in writing. The photograph of the letter with Baron Zwiedinek's excuse will be laid before President Wilson before final action is taken.

Copies of the Zwiedinek letter today were turned over to the Department of Justice.

VIENNA-CONSTANTINOPLE TRAINS TO BE FERRIED ACROSS DANUBE

Not to Go by Way of Belgrade Because of Damaged Bridges and Tunnel.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 11.—The Austrian army headquarters has issued a statement relative to the railway traffic between Vienna and Constantinople which opened a few days ago. Traffic will not be continued by way of Belgrade, as was expected, but via Budapest, and reach the Danube at Smendria, where the trains will be ferried across the river.

The Belgrade route is still unsafe owing to the Save bridge being unfinished and also to the destruction of a tunnel by the Servians south of Belgrade. During the past few weeks the bridges and culverts in the Morava Valley have been reported to Nish. From Nish the Bulgarians have made repairs to the Bulgarian frontier.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

CLARK AFTER JOB FOR HIS NEPOS—LATIN FOR NEPHEW

Speaker to Recommend Appointment of Kin for Postmastership at Fulton, Mo.

FULTON, Mo., Dec. 11.—In a letter to W. R. Taylor, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, today, Speaker Champ Clark announced that he would recommend his nephew, Bennet Herndon, for appointment as Postmaster of Fulton at the expiration of Postmaster B. R. Kimbrell's term in June.

Herndon is in the transfer business with a younger brother and is 32 years old. Postmaster Kimbrell is a Republican.

Negress Born in 1800 Dies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Susan Gillis, a negress, born in slavery on the plantation of Col. John Peterson, at Petersborough, Va., on Christmas day, 1800, according to family records, died today at the home of her daughter in Brooklyn. The daughter, also born a slave, is 84 years old and served 20 years in the same family with her mother.

YUAN SHI KAI MADE EMPEROR OF CHINA, REPUBLIC 3 YEARS

Vote on Return to Monarchy Form of Government Showed That 1993 Out of 2943 Qualified Representatives Favored Proposition.

President First Declined Offer, but Consented Upon Second Tender—Will Rule Over 400,000,000 People.

Japan and Entente Allies Opposed Change — Monarch to Ascend Throne at "a Convenient Time."

By Associated Press.

PEKIN, Dec. 11.—Yuan Shi Kai, President of the Chinese Republic, has accepted the throne of China, tendered him by the Council of State.

Acting as a Parliament, the Council of State today canvassed the vote on the question of a change in the form of Government of China to a monarchy and found that the votes of 1993 representatives out of 2043 qualified to vote on the proposition were favorable to the change.

The Council of State immediately sent to Yuan Shi Kai a petition urging him to accept the throne. He declined at first, but when the petition was forwarded to him a second time he accepted, with the proviso that he would continue to act as President until a convenient time for the coronation.

The population of China is about 400,000,000.

American Adviser to Chinese Republic Didn't Expect Hasty Action.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—When told of the decision in the Chinese Council of State to return to a monarchical form of government, President Frank J. Goodnow of Johns Hopkins University, who last autumn returned from Pekin, where he was constitutional adviser to the republic, expressed surprise.

"I did not think the return to a monarchy would take place so soon," he said. "I thought several months at least would elapse before any such action would be taken.

"What effect this will have on the people of China I cannot say. I lived only in Pekin, where the sentiment is in favor of a return to the monarchy was very strong. In the South and in other sections I am unable to say how the Chinese will view the change.

"Japan, Russia and Great Britain, according to the dispatches, have protested against the return to a monarchy at this time. What attitude they will ake now I am unable to suggest. The United States was asked to join them in the protest, but declined, holding that the matter was purely internal.

"I think the chances for a development of a constitutional government in China are much better under a monarchical form than under the republic. Whether the move will be for the good of the country remains to be seen from the conduct of the citizens and from the attitudes of other Powers.

"So far as I am personally concerned, this news will not affect my plans. My contract with the Chinese Government expires next May, so that I did not intend to return there next summer."

YUAN BORN IN 1859 CAME FROM OBSCURE FAMILY

Made Reputation in Korea—Friendly to Foreigners in the Boxer Uprising.

YUAN SHI-KAI was born in 1859, the son of an obscure official in the Province of Honan. He failed to pass an examination in ancient classics, and for this reason was excluded from a Government position, under the archaic civil service system of China.

He went into Korea as a secretary with the army, when 19 years old, and there rose rapidly through his display of military and diplomatic ability. The famous Grand Chancellor Li Hung-Chang recognized in him a man of action and appointed him Chinese resident at Seoul. This was the highest post in the Empire, and Yuan held it when he was only 26 years old. When the Japanese drove the Chinese out of Korea, he was one of the few to return to Pekin still in the favor of the court.

He rose to great prominence through his effective reorganization of the army after the war with Japan had shown its weaknesses. It is generally held that he assisted the Empress Dowager in effecting a coup d'etat in 1898 by which she wrested the throne from the Emperor Kuang Hsu, and he was popularly accused of betraying the Emperor. The Dowager appointed him Governor of Shantung, where, during the Boxer rebellion, he displayed his antipathy. Invited to join the Boxer cause, he declined point frankly refuses, although he had no sympathy for their fanaticism. He agreed to join the Boxer movement if its leaders would prove to him their contention that those of their men were immune to foreign bullets. His test those

he had one of the foreign guns in his house and that if the leaders would meet him in his garden the next day he would stand them up against the wall and try the "foreign devils' magic" on them. If the bullets did not hurt, Yuan would become a Boxer. So sublime was the faith of one leader that he submitted to the test, and, according to the story, fell dead at the first rifle bullet, which pierced his heart. Yuan Shi-kai was thus freed from any obligation to join the fanatic movement of the Boxers. As a matter of fact, he was given credit for material assistance to the foreigners during the warfare which the allies waged in China.

Dismissed in Disgrace.

With the death of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor Kuang Hsu, almost coincidently, and possibly each by poison at the hands of the other, the child Emperor Hsun Tung came to the throne under the regency of Prince Shun. Yuan, presumably because he had gained such a control of the army, was dismissed in disgrace, although nominally on pretext of "curing a sore leg."

When the anti-Manchu rebellion broke out in October, 1911, the Manchu regency, in despair, urged Yuan to return. The latter replied that his leg was not yet well, but when given authority as supreme commander of all forces of the North, he accepted. He also became the first Premier of the "responsible Cabinet," which the regency offered the rebels as a concession of peace. But neither the rebels nor Yuan were satisfied. The abdication of the Manchu rulers was forced, and the boy Emperor, at the dictation of Yuan Shi-Kai, authorized the Premier to organize with the rebel leaders at Nanking, a Republican form of government.

Sun Yat-Sen, Provisional President of the southern rebels, was forced to retire, and Yuan Shi-Kai was elected Provisional President of the Chinese Republic at Nanking, Feb. 15, 1912. He took the oath of office at Pekin the following month.

Yuan is of the Chinese or Han race, as distinct from the Manchu race which hitherto has been the ruling power in China.

In the traditional Chinese sense he is not a "son of Heaven," as he can claim no blood relationship with the royal family which was stripped of power as a result of the revolution in 1911. He is generally regarded as a man of the people.

Glance Is Hawk-Like.

George Marvin, writing of Yuan Shi-Kai in Collier's Magazine in 1911, described Yuan as being a type seldom found in Chinese official life. Unlike most Chinese of high rank, Yuan, alert and active, rather than relaxed and dignified. Marvin wrote: "His strength strikes you in the quiet, resonant voice, the decided movements; most of all in the expression his eyes, which are dark, large, cool and inscrutable. But in his glance there is often something hawk-like, almost prehensile.

"He is the kind of man who takes his glass or cup of tea unerringly from an attendant without shifting his gaze from the person he is talking to. You would soon be convinced that he belongs to that very small class of the people whom you cannot fool any of the time."

China Has Had Republican Government Since 1912.

China, for centuries, under the Manchu rule, became a republic Feb. 12, 1912, following the revolution of 1911, and after the adoption of a provisional constitution and the election of Yuan Shi Kai as President under its provision on Oct. 6, 1913, he was inaugurated four days later, on Oct. 10.

Indications of plans to revert to the monarchial system were first apparent last August, with the publication of accounts of a meeting of prominent men of Peking who formed an association to discuss whether a monarchy was not the best form of government for China.

Favored by 18 Provinces.

The machinery for obtaining an expression of the nation's opinion of the proposed change having been put into operation it was announced in Peking on Nov. 7 that 15 of the 18 provinces had voted in favor of a monarchy.

Meanwhile the Entente Powers pointed out to China that such a step in the midst of the European war was not desirable, as tending to lessen the stability of conditions in the Orient.

China, however, assured the Entente Powers that the Government would be able to maintain tranquility in event a monarchy was re-established.

It is now evident that the protest from the Japanese Government, backed up by Russia and Great Britain, against the immediate restoration of a monarchial government has been disregarded.

Mandate Bearin gon Protest.

An official mandate dated Nov. 12, bearing upon the representation of the Powers, received in New York by mail yesterday, said:

"According to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Obata, the Japanese Charge d'Affairs, has, under instructions of his home Government, tendered friendly advice to the Chinese Government requesting the latter to postpone the adoption of the monarchy to the future on the ground that if the change is brought about too sudenly it may cause unrest in the country which would jeopardise the interests of friendly Powers. The possibility of unrest has already been anticipated by the Government.

"The provincial officials, both civil and military, have all replied expressing full confidence in their ability to maintain peace and order."

Apparently Directed by Yuan.

The general movement toward the tablishment of a new dynasty has every appearance of being directed by Yuan himself although this did not wholly account for the enthusiasm and unity shown in support of the proposal.

The Chinese royal family joined in the movement, through the deposed Emperor, Hsuan Tung. It was announced a month ago that the probable procedure would be for Yuan to resign as President, and offer the sovereignty to the boy Emperor, Pu Yi. The latter would decline, it was said, on the ground of his youth, and Yuan would then "unwillingly" accede to the general demand, and ascend the throne himself.

Yuan Shi Kai, who is 57 years old, attained prominence by his firm character and military ability. As Viceroy of Chi Li he became the real ruler of China more than five years before the final abdication of the boy Emperor. He was adviser and protector of the imperial family in the recurrent crises which followed the uprisings of 1908, and his acquiescence in the republican plans marked the downfall of that dynasty.

"Savior of Nancy" Who Is Appointed Chief of French General Staff

GEN. EDOUARD DE CURIERES DE CASTELNAU

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Gen. Joffre, who retains direct command of the armies of the east and northeast, has assigned Gen. Edouard de Curieres de Castelnau as chief of the general staff. Gen. Joffre continues in general command of all the French fronts.

Gen. de Castelnau, who is known as the savior of Nancy, was born in 1851. He entered a special military school in 1869 and 10 months later saw his first active military duty in the war of 1870. After this war he resumed his military studies and passed through the different stages of the service. His real career began in 1896, when he became a Colonel attached to the general staff. Three years later he took charge of the famous "iron division" at Nancy. When the European war began he was given command of one of the most important armies destined for the operations in Lorraine.

Son of Yuan Shi Kai Promises to Promote Buddhism in China

PEKIN, Dec. 11.—Yuan Kuoting, the eldest son of Yuan Shi Kai, recently had an audience with Ti Yen, the well-known Buddhist monk, who has been holding religious revivals in Pekin.

The President's son is reported to have told the monk that for several years he suffered an illness which compelled him to give up all aspirations for worldly affairs, and to devote himself to the study of Buddhist writings, but as soon as he grasped the essential principles of these sacred teachings, he found his health greatly improved.

Ti Yen replied that a man's earthly existence is anything but real. "However," he continued, "as your highness occupies such a position that some day you will have the responsibility of the whole nation on your shoulders, it is my highest hope that your highness will take care of your health so as to enable you to serve your country in the coming days. A man's original spiritual and secular duties are not irreconcilable."

Yuan Kuoting responded: "If some day the responsibility of the whole nation is thrust on my shoulders, I shall faithfully serve the country."

At the request of Ti Yen, the President's son promised to become the defender of the Buddhist faith, and to use his best efforts to promote the Buddhist religion in China.

BANKERS WOULD NOT LOAN ANY MONEY TO CHINA

Rumored That 10,000,000 Taels Were to Be Used to Help Monarchical Movement.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

PEKIN, Dec. 11—China's financial affairs have become much involved with her international tangles. For several months the Chinese Government has been endeavoring to obtain an advance of 15,000,000 taels, or about $11,000,000, Mexican, from the quintuple group of bankers with the surplus from the salt monopoly as security. The Chinese did not seek this money as an out and out loan, but merely as an advance to be repaid within a period of two years, from the proceeds of the salt revenue. This security is considered adequate and the bankers of the five countries which made the original loan on the salt monopoly were at first quite willing to undertake the additional advance against this source of revenue.

However, as the monarchial movement developed, there were rumors that the 10,000,000 taels were to be used for restoring the monarchy. Then came the request of Japan, backed by Russia, France and England, that the monarchial movement be postponed. The foreign bankers who have previously shown a willingness to make the advance, cooled in their enthusiasm, and then it became apparent that there was diplomatic pressure against this financial step.

Unmoved by Assurances.

The Minister of Finance, Chow Hsueh Hsi, insisted that the funds were not to be used in connection with the monarchial change, but were necessary for the improvement of the revenue collection system and the redemption of the depreciated currency notes in the various provinces. This assurance, however, has not moved the quintuple group of bankers and there is no intention that the funds will be advanced at any time in the near future.

There also are reports that France, England and Japan did not care to co-operate with Germany in such an agreement. This may not be true. However, the story that the bankers are acting through their dislike of Germany is causing much discussion in the Chinese press. In an editorial concerning this rumor the Pekin Gazette says:

"It would mean the extension to the realm of Chinese finance, the most vital spot in all this amorphous country, of the state of belligerency which is finding such frightful expression in the bloody battlefields of Europe. And the rigid application of such an entente policy might result in a state of deadlock in China which no power or powers, interested in the good government of this country would wish to see, far less to bring about."

Big Sums to German Interests.

The great amount of money which the Chinese Government is paying to various German interests in China is the cause of much discomfort to Great Britain and her allies. Germans have made many loans to China and the interest on these, together with the payment which China is making on the Boxer indemnity, are reported to have given German financial institutions larger deposits than they have ever enjoyed before. It is impossible for German corporations to send their funds to Germany through regular channels. Consequently they are buying much gold and sending it by way of America.

GETS $805 FOR RAW PEARL

Fisherman Finds the Stone in Shell Near Alton.

J. M. Shelton, a shell fisherman at Hop Hollow found a pearl in a mussel shell a few days ago which he says he marketed in St. Louis for $805.

The pearl was probably the largest ever picked up in the vicinity of Alton and had a circumference as large as a five cent piece.

Scientists Sail to Study Canal.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The Commission of Scientists, named by the National Academy of Science, at President Wilson's suggestion, to investigate the geological formation of territory adjacent to the Panama Canal and recommend steps to prevent further slides, sailed from here today on the steamer Turrialba for Colon.

ENLISTMENT RUSH IN ENGLAND CAUSES EXTENSION OF TIME

Lord Derby's Enrollment Will Continue Until Midnight Sunday, Perhaps Until Wednesday.

OFFICERS ARE SWAMPED

It Is Believed Nearly 4,000,000 Men Have Volunteered—Many Will Be Deducted.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The enrollment of volunteers under Lord Derby's plan for immediate and future military service could not be completed today on account of the numbers crowding the enlistment offices throughout the kingdom at the eleventh hour. Therefore, the War Office announced the extension of the time until midnight Sunday, with a possible further extension to midnight Wednesday.

Recruiting will continue Sunday and if the numbers of the last two days are kept up, the total enlistment for the last three days probably will equal the total for any preceding three weeks.

The process of enlistment was attended by picturesque and enthusiastic gatherings. Bands and orators, both official and voluntary, from military and civil life, had been busy. The keynote of the speeches had been that Britons should show the world that free men are able and willing to defend their country without compulsion.

After the enrollment is completed the War Office will be obliged to segregate those engaged in Government work and "indispensable" to the industries. A large proportion of those enrolled also may be barred by the medical officers because the examinations of the last two days have been for the most part superficial and in many instances dispensed with altogether, the medical officers being unable to keep up with the enrollments.

There is no information at present regarding the number of recruits, but the trade union leaders tonight confidently declared that the Derby campaign was a success. The last census gave the number of men in England, Scotland and Wales between the ages of 18 and 40 years as 8,100,000, nearly half of whom were single. The general understanding has been that about 3,000,000 entered the army before Lord Derby's recruiting began and it is believed that between 80 and 90 per cent of the others have presented themselves for attestation.

From this total must be deducted three classes—the physically unfit, those engaged in munitions work and those engaged in other necessary callings, such as railroading, mining, shipping and farming, whose numbers cannot be approximately estimated except by the officials.

T. R, SAID TO HAVE PLANNED TO LEAD A FORCE IN RUSSIA

Philadelphia Paper Prints Story That Former President had Arranged for 12,000 Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The Public Ledger will print the following dispatch from Washington tomorrow:

"News of the plan for assembling a division of cavalry, to number 12,000, by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, to dash through Russia and join the allies in the campaign against the Germans, has just become known here.

"The plan was conceived early last summer during the tense days following the Lusitania sinking.

"Col. Roosevelt, Major-General Wood and others at that time saw no hope of the United States keeping out of the European conflagration, and the former President decided to raise a cavalry division along the lines of his famous "Rough Riders" regiment during the Spanish-American War.

"Col. Roosevelt, it is now said, even went so far as to purchase equipment. He is declared to have bought automobile trucks for the hauling of equipment and commissariat and a specially built automobile tank car for the transportation of gasoline.

"According to the story told here in official circles a well-known and wealthy Chicago man was interested in the movement and aided in financing the first part of the plans."

DEATH NOT DUE TO HAZING

Physicians Say Virginia Student Died After Illness.

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 11.—Reports that Thurber Sweet of Chicago, student at the State military institute, died from injuries received by hazing, were denied today by attending physicians. The doctors said death resulted from paralysis induced by inflammation of the spine. They said the boy had been ill some time.

Charles A. Sweet, the student's father, said he did not believe the hazing report.

IMPORTED POR KIN GERMANY

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 12.—The sale of imported pork, which the Government has authorized at higher prices than the maximum for inland pork, is finding ready disposal at 240 pfennigs (60 cents) per pound. Butcher shops handling the imported meat are crowded with customers.

Man Robbed by Two Highwaymen.

When Joseph Bihdry, 40 years old, of 1708 Carr street, was passing an alley between Wash and Carr streets at 9 o'clock last night he was seized by two highwaymen and robbed of $30 and a check for $8.55. The robbers overlooked Bihdry's gold watch and $4 in money that he had concealed in an inside pocket.

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MRS. GALT GETS FITTING OF HER WEDDING GOWN

President's Fiancee Satisfied With Result, Judging From Appearance of Workers.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Norman Galt, fiancee of President Wilson, today was fitted to her wedding gown, the most important event next to the wedding ceremony itself. Judging from the happy appearance of the fitters of a New York firm who emerged from the Galt home shortly before noon, the bride-to-be is entirely satisfied with the all-important garment.

Julius Kurzman and his fitters visited the White House more than once today. While the New York costumer would make no comment on these visits, from other sources it was learned that the gown to be worn by Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of the President and the gown which Miss Helen Bones will wear at the wedding ceremony next Saturday were fitted today. Mrs. McAdoo, youngest daughter of President Wilson, was fitted yesterday.

All Gowns Simple.

All Kurzman would say about Mrs. Galt's tronsseau tonight was that it contains many elegant gowns most striking for their simplicity. So far as colors are concerned, the only remark that could be ascertained was that his distinguished patron looks well in any color, and that the "stuff" published heretofore about "Boiling Green" and numerous other colors was "flubdub."

He was not authorized by Mrs. Galt, he said, to give any description of the wedding gown or any other garment purchased from his establishment. A description of the all-important gown will be given by Mrs. Galt before the wedding.

The New Yorker only reluctantly admitted that he and his fitters had been to the White House.

The wedding ceremony will occur at the Galt home on Twentieth street at 6 o'clock, the ladies present wearing evening gowns.

WOMAN ALIGHTING FROM CAR DRAGGED 50 FEET BY AUTO

Driver Said to Have Been Running at High Rate of Speed Arrested.

Miss Louisa Foster of 2332 Rutger street was seriously injured last night when she knocked down and dragged 50 feet by an automobile driven by John F. Stapf, 3515 Sidney street, at Grand and Par kavenues. She told the police she had just alighted from a Grand avenue car when the machine hit her. She was taken to St. Luke's Hospital.

Louis Powell, 4337 Laclede avenue, a passenger on the car, told the police that Stapf was traveling at a high rate of speed. Stapf said he was following the car, which was moving, and wast not going fast. He did not know he had struck the woman until he heard cries. He was arrested.

BELGIAN MUNITION PLANTS AT HAVRE ARE DESTROYED

1000 Persons Said to Have Been Injured When Explosion Wrecks Extensive Factories.

HAVRE, France, Dec. 11.—The munitions factories of the Belgian Government here were destroyed today by an explosion. Extensive damage was done and many persons were injured.

All the employes were at work when a detonation occurred in one of the buildings which contained a supply of powder for loading shells. This caused the shells to blow up with an explosion of great violence.

According to the Journal Des Debats 1000 persons were injured in the explosion, but the number of deaths was comparatively small.

PACKAGE OF SKUNK SKINS HASTENED THROUGH MAILS

Hurried From Edwardsville Postoffice to Train, and No Time Lost Here.

The St. Louis postoffice yesterday received a package from Edwardsville which was hastened to its destination. At the other end of the line no time was lost in getting it to the train.

The package was proffered to the Edwardsville postoffice by a local hunter, who said it contained skins for a St. Louis firm. They were skunk skins.

207 OLD RUGBEIANS KILLED

614 Cambridge University Have Given Lives for Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—War returns relating to Rugby School show that 2250 old Rugbeians have joined the colors. Of these 207 have been killed, 290 wounded, two are suffering from gas poisoning, 21 are prisoners of war and 16 are missing. War honors have been conferred upon 220 of the number.

More than 11,000 Cambridge University men have gone to the front. Of these 614 have been killed, 932 wounded and 123 reported missing or taken prisoners. Honors for distinguished service have been won by many of the men.

Slayer Is Acquitted.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 11.—The jury in the District Court here tonight returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Fred Irby, a County Commissioner, on trial for the killing of George Powell of Detroit. The killing occurred July 4 at Kent, Tex.

Autoist Flees After Hitting Man.

When James E. Scott, a roofer, 56 years old, of 2234 Fair avenue, was crossing the street in front of 1546 South Jefferson avenue at 7:45 last night he was knocked down by an automobile which kept on without stopping.

U. S. PREPARING PROTEST TO FRANCE IN SHIP CASES

Removal of Germans and Austrians From American Vessels on High Seas Held to Be in Violation of International Code.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A vigorous protest is being prepared by the State Department against the removal by the French cruiser Descartes of Germans and Austrians from the American steamships Carolina, Coamo and San Juan on the high seas. The note will contend that removal of citizens of any nation from an American vessel on the high seas is without legal justification.

It will be asserted in the note, as it was a year ago in a protest to France in the case of August Piepenbrink, that the men removed were not embodied "in the armed forces of the enemy" in the sense of that term in established international law. The communication it was understood probably will declare also that there is no justification for the removal of an enemy subject from a neutral vessel on the high seas bound to a neutral port, even if he could properly be regarded as a military person. The Trent case during the Civil War probably will be cited as a precedent.

The State Department was not advised whether any of the Austrians or Germans seized had declared their intention of becoming American citizens. Information on that point is being sought and should it develop that such is the case, the protest may be even more firm.

Summary of Facts in Case.

The facts in the cases already at hand were summed up in this statement issued by the Department late today:

"The Department has received reports from the collector of customs at San Juan, Porto Rico, indicating that three ships of the New York and Porto Rico line have been stopped on the high seas and searched by the French cruiser Descartes.

The steamship Carolina, north bound, was stopped six miles off San Juan and the German chief steward, named Schade, was taken off by the boarding officer. The steamer was allowed to proceed north after a delay of about two hours.

"The steamer Coamo, southbound, was stopped about 20 miles off shore by two shots across her bow and the following persons taken off by the boarding party: J. Luscow Rutter, Antion F. Dollorch, Austrians, of the engine room, and H. Kruger, a German of the steward's department. It appears that other Germans in the crew with American citizenship papers were not molested.

"The steamship San Juan, south bound, is reported to have been stopped northeast of Porto Rico, and two second cabin passengers, William Guntherodt and Fritsch Lothar, German subjects, taken off the ship."

The passengers taken from the San Juan are said to be residents of New Orleans. The San Juan left New Orleans last Saturday and arrived at San Juan early today.

Guntherodt and Lothar Believed to Be Seafaring Men.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—William Guntherodt and Fritsch Lothar, taken from the steamer San Juan by French officers and claiming to be New Orleans citizens, are not known by well-known German residents here. The office of the New York and Pacific Steamship Co. said it had not been notified of the stopping of the steamer. The names of the two men do not appear in the city directory, and it is believed that they are seafaring men who were unable to get away from New Orleans on their own ship and engaged passage on the San Juan last Saturday.

CENTRAL OFFICE TO DEAL WITH U. S. NEUTRALITY PLOTS

First Step Taken to Enforce Laws According to President Wilson's Plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A central organization for gathering evidence of offenses against the neutrality of the United States has been created as the first step in the Federal Government's determination to more stringently enforce neutrality as outlined by President Wilson in his address to Congress.

The Postoffice Department, the State Department, the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department will join in gathering information which will uniformly be assembled and acted on in the State Department under the direction of Counselor Polk.

Officials in Conference.

This plan was decided upon at a conference between Counsellor Polk, Chief Flynn of the secret service, Chief Postoffice Inspector Koons and Assistant Attorney General Warren, who handles neutrality cases in the Department of Justice.

Heretofore there has been no uniformity of action between the various agencies of the Government having to do with suppression of conspiracies against the nation's neutrality. Each department has acted independently, and in some instances it is felt that the results achieved have been curtailed by the lack of co-ordinated procedure.

In some instances also lack of a central organization for handling the great quantity of evidence, some of it valuable and some of it worthless, has resulted in difficult situations for other branches of the Government.

Hereafter all evidence of that character will be transmitted to Counsellor Polk, and the State Department will determine the question of policy and diplomacy which surround almost every case.

Steamer Searched for Bethlehem Fire Suspect.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—When Prof. E. C. Green of the Department of Agriculture was prevented today, because of the loss of his passports, from sailing from this port for Brazil on the Lamport & Holt liner Verdi, he offered to communicate with the State Department at Washington to establish his identity, but was told that this would not suffice, as the British authorities were taking no chances in transporting passengers without papers.

Through the incident it became known that all steamers are being searched for a man who is believed to have caused the incendiary fire at the Bethlehem Steel works and who is thought to have sailed from New York for South America late last month. In this connection it was learned that the British have under arrest in a South American port a man traveling under a false passport, who was taken off the Vauban of the Lamport & Holt line, which sailed from New York for South American ports on Nov. 13.

Explosion in Dupont Plant.

PAULSBORO, N. J., Dec. 11.—An explosion at the Repauno plant of the Dupont Powder Co. at Gibbstown, near here, late today, wrecked a building, but no one was injured. The building which was blown to pieces, was used as a cap magazine and was located in the laboratory section of the plant. The cause of the accident is not known. Virtually all the employes were off duty when the explosion occurred.

ALLIES ASKED FOR SAFE CONDUCT FOR GERMAN ATTACHES

Boy-Ed and Von Papen to Sail as Soon as Lansing Gets Assurances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Lansing has asked Ambassador Spring Rice of Great Britain, and Ambassador Jusserand of France, to ask their Governments to arrange safe conducts for Capt. Karl Boy-Ed and Capt. Franz von Papen, the recalled German naval and military attaches, who will sail as soon as they are satisfied that they will not be made prisoners by British cruisers.

The secretary did not ask for safe conducts for the attaches' successors because none have yet been named. He is of the opinion, however, that there will be no difficulty about securing them when the time arrives.

The safe conducts were asked by Secretary Lansing in compliance with a personal request by Emperor William, made when notification of the recalls was transmitted to the State Department. Safe conducts for the successors, likewise, were requested by the Emperor.

The attaches will be allowed a reasonable time to leave the country. Meantime the State Department does not expect them to perform any official business of the embassy or to continue in any way the "improper activities on military and naval matters," which led the United States to ask that they be withdrawn.

$3,168,797 IN CHRISTMAS MAIL SENT TO EUROPE THIS SEASON

Big Increase in Money Orders When Last of the Shipments Leaving New York Are Counted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—American Christmas mail to Europe, the last of which was dispatched today, consisted of 3530 sacks. The sacks carried, in addition to ordinary letters 90,520 registered articles, 34,900 parcel post packages and 234,457 money orders. The money orders represented $3,168,797, an increase over the Christmas mail for 1914 of 189,991 orders and $1,467,704 in value.

The largest amount to go to any individual country was $1,589,900 to Great Britain. Germany will receive $238,823. The mail dispatched today was shipped on the liners St. Louis, Kristianafjord, La Fayette and Verona.

ROBBERS GET $115 IN STORE

Proprietor Covered With Revolver and Cash Register Looted.

Two men entered the store of Anton Schaffer at 212 Carroll street at 9 o'clock last night and called for 10 cents worth of sausage. Schaffer turned to wait on them and when he again faced them one of the men was pointing a revolver at him. The other went to the cash register and removed $115 in cash and a check for $1.95. The men then ran from the store and escaped.

Reports Theft of $650 in Diamonds.

Harry Sabel, a tailor, of 4004 McMillan avenue, reported to the police last night that a set of diamond ear rings, valued at $300, a diamond ring, valued at $200 and $25 in money had been stolen during the absence of the family.

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DIPLOMATS SAID TO THINK BREAK WITH GERMANY IS NEAR

Representatives of Berlin and Vienna at Washington Prepared for Any Eventuality.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The World today prints the following Washington dispatch:

"There is the very best reason to justify the statement that in the view of diplomats the relations between Austria and Germany and the United States are held together by the slenderest of diplomatic threads. The severing of this cord, involving, at the least consequence, the breaking of all relations with the two European Governments, would not cause the least surprise in either official or diplomatic circles at Washington.

"The attitude of the German and Austrian representatives at the American capital is clearly understood by their confreres to approximate preparedness for any eventuality. Their functions are now practically restricted to the most formal of undertakings.

Bernstorff's Efforts Praised.

"Officials of the State Department pay tribute to German Ambassador von Bernstorff for his sincere efforts to straighten out the tangle between his country and the United States over the destruction of the Lusitania. It is this conviction that, perhaps has exercised a controlling influence in the disinclination of the State Department to add to the embarrassment already surrounding the German Ambassador, by making any complaint regarding his personal activities to this Government.

"The Department of State has practically absolved the Ambassador from direct connection with and personal responsibility for the offenses charged against the military and naval sides assigned to his staff.

"There are said to be in the possession of the Government the originals of wireless telegraph messages sent by Count von Bernstorff to Herr von Jagow which reveal a characteristically Teutonic frankness of view entertained by the Ambassador of high officials of this Government and which are not of a complimentary character.

"The United States Government has hesitated to make use of these communications for two reasons. The first is that they are regarded as privileged and the other that they do not relate directly to the question of Germany's responsibility for the sinking of the Lusitania.

"It always has been the practice of the German Ambassador to communicate to his Government his views regarding the motives influencing the successive steps taken by the United States to clear up the Lusitania affair.

"Giving expression to these opinions, Count von Bernstorff did not limit his reports to a mere recital of the attitude of this Government, but thought to interpret the purposes of the United States, political and otherwise, for the clearer understanding of his Government.

"At any rate there is no inclination on the part of the United States at present to inject the personal activities of the German Ambassador into the delicately balanced controversy.

Report on Talk With Kaiser.

"The State Department is in possession of much more information than it has deemed wise to place before the public. Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, for instance, has communicated clearly the result of his interview with the Kaiser regarding the points of difference between the two Governments over the Lusitania matter. The Ambassador's report was received more than two months ago. It is not believed to have provided a satisfactory solution of the differences between Berlin and Washington, as otherwise it undoubtedly would have been made public and the whole controversy ended.

"Diplomats are inclined to interpret the forthcoming demand by the United States on the Austrian Government in the nature of an indirect notice on Germany that unless there is a speedy end of evasive diplomatic devices a decisive step will be forthcoming.

"It is no secret that the administration would like to end the controversy before the complete organization of Congress has provided the critics of the administration in the two bodies with a way to take a hand in the game.

"The German Government is conceded to be in a dilemma. Diplomats here united in the belief that the Kaiser would sooner incur the risk of a break with the United States than to admit to his own people that any part of his war program had been illegal and that he must apologize and make reparation for it."

PUPILS TO GUARD CROSSINGS NEAR NEW YORK SCHOOLS

Organization of "Safety First" Scouts Formed to Safeguard Lives of Younger Students.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Twenty-five hundred of the older pupils, enlisted in an organization known as Safety First Scouts, will begin within a few days to guard the street crossings near all the 128 schools in the Borough of Manhattan. Their duty will be to safeguard the lives of younger school children and to impress upon them the need of caution in crossing the streets on their way to and from school.

The organization was formed by the Safety First Society in co-operation with the principals of all the schools.

Scottish Police Under the Arms.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Of 26,823 police constables in England and Wales, 6808 have enlisted. Of 16,324 metropolitan police, 5427 have enlisted. For the 1,600,000 people of London, fewer than 3000 constables are now available for street duty at any particular hour.

ST. LOUIS IN LEAD FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CITY

Canvass of the National Committeemen Indicates That the Race Will Be Between the Missouri Metropolis and Philadelphia.

LOCAL DELEGATION OPENS HEADQUARTERS

T. K. Niedringhaus Heads State Visitors, Ready With Strong Arguments—Chicago Is Running Third in Race.

By Leased Wire from the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It looks tonight as if St. Louis would capture the National Republican convention. The clans have begun to gather preparatory to the meeting of the Republican National Committee on Tuesday next to select a place and time for holding the convention.

The contest, as far as it has gone, appears to be between Philadelphia and St. Louis, with the chances in favor of St. Louis. Headed by National Committeeman T. K. Niedringhaus of St. Louis, a delegation of prominent Republicans from Missouri opened headquarters at the New Willard Hotel today, prepared to wage a campaign in favor of St. Louis.

Penrose to Make Fight.

Philadelphia, headed by Senator Boies Penrose, National Committeeman, intends to make a strong bid for the convention also, but it is realized by some of the "war horses" of the party that political expediency demands that St. Louis, and not Philadelphia, be selected.

Pennsylvania, they argue, is certain to be found in the Republican column at the next presidential election, while the 18 electoral votes of Missouri are regarded as extremely doubtful, but can be obtained for the Republican nominee if the convention goes to the Missouri city.

Chicago also is making a fight for the convention, but in view of the treatment accorded to the Republican meeting by the press of that city at the last convention, the real advisers in the party are opposed to the selection of Chicago.

St. Louis Delegation Delayed.

The St. Louis delegation, including Mayor Kiel, was more than two hours late in reaching Washington.

Among the warmest supporters of St. Louis is Representative W. A. Rodenberg of East St. Louis, who has been working among the members of the Republican National Committee already in Washington in favor of the selection of St. Louis.

Shortly after reaching the city the St. Louis delegation held a meeting, and its members were apportioned among the members of the Republican committee instructed to use their best efforts to land the convention at St. Louis.

The committeemen from Alabama, Georgia, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Hawaii, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Virginia are already upon the scene.

PICKS COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR CONVENTION HERE

Democratic National Chairman on Way to St. Louis to Take Up Plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, issued a formal call today for the Democratic National Convention in St. Louis, June 14, 1916, and announced the personnel of the committee on arrangements.

The committee consists of Clark Howell, Georgia; Charles Boeschenstein, Illinois; Thomas Taggart, Indiana; Wilbur W. Marsh, Iowa; Robert Ewing, Louisiana; Edwin O. Wood, Michigan; Edward F. Goltra, Missouri; J. Bruce Kremer, Montana, Eugene E. Reed, New Hampshire; Robert S. Hudspeth, New Jersey; Norman E. Mack, New York; E. H. Moore, Ohio, and the chairman; Homer S. Cummings, vice chairman; Rolla Wells, treasurer, Thomas J. Pence, secretary, members ex-officio.

The statement calls attention to the plank in the party platform directing that in each state where it is not provided by law, "all expressions of preference for presidential candidates shall be given and the selection of delegates and alternates made through primary elections conducted by the party organization in each state."

Two delegates and two alternates for every senator and two delegates and two alternates for every representative in Congress from each state, based on the congressional apportionment of the sixty-fourth Congress, and six delegates and six alternates from the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines are to be chosen.

Chairman McCombs departed tonight for St. Louis to make preliminary arrangements for the convention.

Judge Arnold Says Divorce Courts Are Schools for Perjury and Laws Governing Them Are Farce

Willing That They Should Be Turned Over to Ladies

He Tells Marguerite Martyn That Default Cases Should Be Handled Like Civil Contracts and That Complainant Should Not Be Forced to Appear.

By Marguerite Martyn.

JUDGE GLENDY B. ARNOLD, having been assigned to the divorce court, during his first term on the bench, is inclined to think that the divorce situation is getting worse, much worse. 'Twas rumored even that he was threatened with pessimism as a result not only of the volume but of the nature of the cases he has had to listen to.

'Twas further rumored that a sort of rescue movement was on foot to relieve the situation by distributing the divorce cases among all the courts instead of confining them to two divisions, as at present. The 679 cases brought to the October term were apportioned equally between Judge Shields and Judge Arnold's court. But Judge Shields is an old hand at the business and this is the first distress signal to reach us.

Rumors often are exaggerated and one glance at Judge Arnold shattered the most alarming feature of this one, that is, himself as a sad example of depression and the "blues." He did not show symptoms of melancholia in any very advanced stage. He seemed no less robust, even somewhat portly, just as genial, as urbane, as cordial as we knew him to be before he became a judge.

Naturally, having had to sit with his nose to the grindstone, and keep the wheels of the divorce mill lubricated to run at top speed, he has acquired a very sober regard for his job. Also since it was his first actual experience with the divorce problem either as lawyer, jurist or any other way, with unlimited opportunity for observing he has accumulated some impressions of the divorce situation that are in a way discoveries.

"No, I haven't asked to be relieved from any personal strain," said he, as he arose, expansive as to height, breadth, facial expression and manner, and I noted no visible signs of the wear and tear I'd been led to expect. "We were over crowded, that is true. The October term following a long session is always the most crowded of the year but we managed by working long hours, sometimes into the night, to clear up 219 of the 679 cases, Judge Shields disposing of 159 and I 160."

Professional satisfaction was apparent but back of that there lurked a trace of discontent with the achievement. And that may have been the foundation for the rumor I had come to investigate.

Divorce Grind Depressing.

"WELL, more than one Judge will tell you that continuous listening to tales of domestic woe and the morbid, sometimes anxious testimony that accompany them, will produce a state of depression and give one the blues," he responded evasively, when I asked him outright. "None of us enjoys sitting in divorce court. No man could who was not afflicted with a morbid curiosity about other people's most intimate and personal affairs.

"Many of these cases ought not to be brought into court at all. In fact, the divorce courts are one branch of the judiciary I should be perfectly willing to see turned over to the ladies."

Now, wasn't that a thoroughly manlike thing to say!

"I have said I am ashamed of our divorce court and I say it again," continued Judge Arnold. "Our divorce courts are a farce, a joke. No, I don't mean the cases. They are for the most part just disgusting and revolting. It is of the laws which govern our procedure that I am ashamed. Why, the divorce court is a school for perjury. You will hear more perjury in one divorce suit than in a dozen civil suits.

"Again, it is the fault of the law to a great extent that revolting testimony has to be brought out for the demoralization or the gratification of a morbid public. There is no reason why the complainants in many of these cases should need to be brought into court. There is no reason why the complainant in a default case should ever appear in person, when the defendant has been served with a personal summons and fails to respond.

"But," he said, stopping short as if he intended to dismiss the subject, "I should have to elucidate all these statements to make my theories hold."

"Then do elucidate," I urged.

"Oh, I am not a reformer," responded the Judge. "I do not wish to be brought forward as a reformer. I do not believe in progressivism on the bench. I know we are spoken of as hide-bound in convention and tradition, cobwebby, musty. I've read that on the editorial page of the Post-Dispatch. But I hold to the belief that every lawbreaker is entitled to know what penalty he is liable to when he commits an offense.

"There is no way of knowing if Judges are given the liberty to render unprecedented opinions. I always follow precedent. I believe the judiciary should be in the vanguard of progress but should not exceed the pace set by legislative reform."

He was getting elusive again, so I promised he should not be pictured as a reformer.

I promised to picture him as a cold-blooded dealer of divorce decrees; as the bloody vivisectionist gloating over all the marriage ties he had severed; as the bold executioner of bad little Dan Cupid—if necessary. Then he decided he'd better elucidate and be serious. Anyway, he took me apart into a very solemn looking room furnished with a long mahogany table, 14 capacious chairs and solid walls of books, heavy, ponderous volumes, frowning down upon us. It was that sanctum where gather the Judges of the courts of general sessions for confidential confabs on matters pertaining to court expedition.

Says Law Is Inconsistent.

"THE law is inconsistent with regard to the dissolution of marriage contracts, I believe," proceeded Judge Arnold. "In the dissolution of civil contracts, the litigants are assisted to part company on the best possible terms of friendliness that can be maintained. Now, it seems to me that in the case of a contract based upon sentiment there ought to be all the more effort to preserve decency and dignity and to allay hard feeling.

"It is so in many states of Europe. The fact that you want a separation and that one of the parties has not fulfilled the marriage contract is enough to secure a divorce. But here it is altogether different. In a contested case, each side is allowed, even required, to introduce all the vile testimony against the other that it can, often regardless of the specific charge that would establish a case. And it certainly is amazing how two people who have gone into marriage of their own free will and accord can come to hate each other as I've seen revealed in their testimony on the stand. You wonder how some of the mistreated ones ever could have come together. You wonder what he could have seen in her or she in him. And it makes you think that total absence of reason before marriage is the cause of most of the divorces.

"In a civil case that is not contested, it is not necessary for the complainant to appear in person. If counsel can put up a prima facie case and no opposing party puts in an appearance the Judge has no power to refuse a decree." The law doesn't require that the litigant convince the Judge. This ought, justly, to be the manner of handling default divorce cases as well. The law ought to be that where the allegation is not denied the complainant then is admitted to be the innocent party and entitled to a decree without question. If the complainant is innocent why put her or him through an ordeal of shame, of baring the intimate details of their sufferings to the unsympathetic mob?

Perjury in Divorce Cases.

"AS it is, however, the court represented in the Judge is required to act for the silent party or as a third party in a divorce suit. The Judge must cross examine the witness. He must try the case upon the charges presented. The charge may be desertion and the Judge may personally know that that isn't the real cause of the separation. And how they do perjure themselves!

"Why, in a hot contest it is often almost impossible to tell which side is right. In the default divorce case the Judge's position is farcical, ridiculous, superfluous.

"One way of relieving ourselves of responsibility for so much perjury would be to dispense with many of the oaths. Many advanced thinkers of the legal profession take the high ground in favor of abolishing oaths in many instances where they now are required."

Talking of another phase of the question, he continued:

"There ought also to be a change in the law as it now stands with regard to serving divorce papers. The present law does not require personal service. If the defendant cannot be found an advertisement inserted in the newspapers will serve. The other day I had a case where a man served notice on his wife through a paper—not the Post-Dispatch. She was out in Oregon and he thought she never would see it. By some chance she did see it and she came all the way from Oregon to fight that divorce."

Asked if from his observation he had formed any conclusion as to the most common causes of divorce he replied:

Poverty Factor in Divorce.

IT would be found pretty closely interwoven with the causes of poverty, I think. You always hear of the divorces among the rich and fashionable and the conspicuous. The cases where the parties are too poor to pay the costs you do not hear of. And they are greatly in the majority. The divorce court is the poor people's court.

"It may be that the causes of poverty are the same as the causes of divorce and in that way they usually come associated together. Drunkenness, inefficiency, extravagance, failure to provide—these things are causes of poverty and prominent in the causes of divorce.

"Seldom do we hear made the charge of actual immorality. Consideration for the children may be a deterrent to that charge. The case that appears before me most frequently, I think, is that where the woman marries a man who doesn't progress materially. She sees her friends married to men who have gone on and got ahead of her husband financially and socially. She can't have as fine a house or as many clothes, or go about as much as some of her friends. She gets discontented, discouraged. Begins to think how much better she could do if she were free."

"Now Judge Kinsey told me the divorce situation was getting a little better," I remarked:

Judge Arnold looked a little surprised.

"Well," said he, "I never have gone into the statistics of the thing. Let's see, at the rate we're grinding 'em out now there will be between 1200 and 1500 in St. Louis within the year. I didn't suppose that was better.

"I don't see why divorce shouldn't increase. There seems to be very little stigma, very little inconvenience and very little shame attached to the process any more. And there are new and original causes and charges cropping up every day."

ATTORNEY GENERAL RECOMMENDS NEW RAILROAD LAWS

Would Prohibit Interstate Traffic in Own Products by Commercial Lines.

MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Gregory Asks for Statutes to Prevent Violations of Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Attorney-General Gregory in his annual report, made public today, again recommends an amendment to the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act to prohibit a railroad from transporting in interstate commerce articles which it manufactures or produces, or which are manufactured or produced by any corporation controlled or affiliated with it by having the same controlling stockholders, irrespective of whether such railroad or such controlled or affiliated corporation has an interest in the articles at the time of transportation.

"It is also necessary," he added in this connection, "if transportation and production are to be completely divorced, that Congress prohibit any railroad owned or controlled by a producing or trading corporation, and not operated merely as a plant facility, from transporting in interstate commerce articles produced or owned by such corporation."

Wants New Neutrality Laws.

New laws to protect the United States against neutrality violations such as have marked the progress of the war in Europe and the Mexican revolutions, were asked by the Attorney-eneral. The Attorney-General suggested amendments to the present neutrality statutes to make it specifically a crime against the United States to place bombs or other explosives on vessels sailing from American ports and that it should be made a crime for any person to escape or attempt to escape from an interned warship of a belligerent nation; and in any event, authority should be given to some Government department to arrest and return any such person to the place of internment.

Another suggestion was that authority be given the Government to seize arms and ammunition about to be exported in violation of a presidential proclamation of an embargo on shipments of that character, and to seize arms and ammunition about to be used in connection with military expeditions which hemselves are now prohibited by law.

Another recommendation would change provisions for the removal of persons indicted in Federal criminal proceedings to the district where the indictments were returned, so that a Federal warrant may run after indictment to any part of the United States, with the privilege that the defendant may give bail.

The Attorney-General asked for no changes in the anti-trust laws. When decisions have been rendered in the Harvester, Steel, Steamship Pool, Lehigh Valley, United Shoe Machinery and other cases now before the Supreme Court under the Sherman act, says the report, the so-called area of debatable ground in the law of restraint of trade will have been greatly circumscribed."

Work for Federal Prisoners.

The Attorney-General points out that by Jan. 1, 1917, almost 2000 Federal prisoners will be idle at the Leavenworth and Atlanta penitentiaries unless some plan of employment for them is devised. It is necessary, he declared, that legislation be passed to meet this condition and he promised to send information to Congress relating to the manufacture of supplies for the Government. This information will include estimates of machinery, the cost of installation, price of raw material, value of finished product, and character of articles to be manufactured.

"I shall also urge as part of the plan," said the Attorney-General, "the payment monthly to the families of prisoners of a portion of the amount earned by prison labor, and in case of single men, the retention of some portion of these earnings to be paid over to them after their release from confinement."

The Attorney-General said that a furniture factory was in consideration for the Leavenworth penitentiary, where ultimately all furniture needed by the Federal Government may be made. A textile mill and twine plant at Atlanta for making mail bags, blankets and cotton ducks for tents is being contemplated.

Armour Official Dies St. Louisan.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—In honor of Supt. S. P. Morse of Armour's St. Louis packing plant, 25 Armour superintendents from all the plants of that company in all parts of the country gave a banquet here last night. Mr. Morse yesterday completed his thirty-sixth year with the Armour company.

WILSON CLUB HAS 1000 GUESTS AT HOUSE WARMING

New Organization of Democrats Formally Opens Lindell Boulevard Home.

NO FIXED PROGRAM

Politicians of All Factions Present and Governorship Booms Are Discussed.

The newly organized Wilson Club was opened last night at its home, 2903 Lindell boulevard, across the street from the St. Louis Club, with a housewarming attended by Democrats representing all the wards and all the Democratic factions in St. Louis.

During the evening more than 1000 persons visited the new club. They were received at the door and invited in by members of the Reception Committee and soon found their way upstairs, where refreshments were served.

The club, which is expected to succeed the Jefferson Club and the St. Louis Democratic Club, as the one Democratic club in St. Louis, enrolled as members during the evening men who had been members of the two old organizations, which had been rivals in the factional differences within the party.

There was no effort by organizers of the club to explain its purposes, though members circulated among the visitors and explained that all Democrats were invited to join, and that the Wilson Club was organized not particularly to promote the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for President, but to create a real club of Democrats in St. Louis.

No Set Program.

The organizers of the club had no set program. The only demonstration of the evening was at the arrival of Harry B. Hawes, one-time president of the old Jefferson Club. Soon after he entered the club some of his friends organized a three-cheer-for-Harry-Hawes demonstration. The cheers were given.

Breckinridge Long, president of the club, said that it would be open as a "regular club" every day. He evaded a question as to whether the bar, which was open last night, would be open each day. In response to a question regarding the bar, he said:

"Well, tomorrow is Sunday, you know."

There was much good-humored discussion during the evening of the condemnation by Attorney-General Barker last night of St. Louis Democrats in his speech before the Twenty-Eighth Ward Democratic Club. Visitors at the club generally expressed the opinion that the Attorney-General's talk would not carry much weight in St. Louis.

Reception by Gardner.

Fred D. Gardner, the only candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor present at the club, held a reception in the main reception room. There was much Gardner talk among the politicians who gathered for the evening, and there was an under current for Champ Clark for Governor.

It was predicted by many Democrats who were present that Clark would announce Jan. 8, when he speaks at the Jackson Day dinner in St. Louis, that he would accept the nomination for Governor.

The gossip among the visitors to the club was that Hawes has abandoned his interest in the Barker candidacy and is now working for Clark.

MAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN BRITISH OFFICER AND WIFE END LIVES

He Swallows Poison and Falls Dead Over Her Body in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec 11.—J. H. Clifford, said to have been a British naval officer engaged in research for the British Admiralty, swallowed poison and fell dead today over the body of his wife, who had died a few hours before in Mercy Hospital, also from said-administered poison. In their home at 536 Aldine Square is their daughter, Dorothy, 6 years old. In Clifford's effects were found a score of blue prints of mine laying and trailing devices calculated to offset German submarine warfare.

Before Mrs. Clifford took the poison words were heard from their apartment. The police found an official looking envelope with the words "On His Majesty's service," in the home.

ALBANIANS REPORTED TO BE ON POINT OF STARVATION

American Red Cross Doctor Is Arranging for Sending of Supplies Into Country.

ROME, Dec. 11.—Reports from Albania indicate that conditions there are most distressing, the people being on the point of starvation and the weakest being unable to resist the cold on account of hunger.

Dr. Edward Ryan, representing the American Red Cross, is studying the situation to arrange for the sending of supplies into Albania, which it seems advisable to concentrate at Durazzo.

Took the Judge's Advice

Bought one of those 15.00 Overcoats for 9.75. Reduction sale, Globe, 7th & Franklin.

Two Lectures on Eugenics.

There will be given at the Open Forum Hall, 2733 Franklin avenue, tomorrow and Tuesday evenings, two stereopticon lectures, the first on Social Hygiene, the second on the Creative Capacity of the Mind. Both are to be given under the auspices of the St. Louis Eugenics Educational Society.

"Makes Perambulators, I Think," Roseberry Says About Ford

EDINBURG, Dec. 11.—"At this moment there is coming over a vessel fraught with peace," said the Earl of Roseberry, the former Prime Minister, in a speech here tonight.

"It is propelled, apparently by a gentleman named Ford, who makes, I think, perambulators. He is coming over to pour oil on troubled waters at the inspiration of a Dr. Aked, of whom we know something here and who, by voice more potent than that of any mortal heard in this world, is going to call the soldiers from the trenches and bid the waves be still.

"The expedition will fail, but that the mighty passengers receiving free passage may enjoy themselves and do no mischief is our earnest wish."

MAN ACCUSED OF TAKING BRIBE NOT TO APPEAR AS WITNESS

Sherman Holman Was to Testify Against Men Charged With Robbing Saloon.

A warrant issued yesterday against Sherman Holman, 23 years old, living at the New Barnum Hotel, charges him with compounding a felony by accepting $50 not to appear as a witness tomorrow at the trial of three men charged with robbing a saloon at 1933 Olive street last April.

Holman, who lost $3.50 in the holdup, identified Dave Rowe, Roe Sanders and George Warrance as the robbers. A few days ago reports reached the circuit attorney's office through the police that Holman would not be on hand to testify against the men. A police sergeant, after investigation, reported that Holman admitted he had been given $50 by George Warrance Sr. not to testify against his son. The sergeant arrested Holman and laid the matter before the circuit attorney.

Edward Graham, a bartender in the saloon, who also identified the three men as the robbers, was shot in the back at Fifteenth and Olive streets a few days later. The police have not been able to find out who shot him.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA BLAMED FOR DEPRESSION IN WAR BONDS

Sales of $1,000,000 Effected Last Week at Steady Declines Down to 94¾.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The dissolution next Wednesday of the banking syndicate which floated the $500,000,000 Anglo-French 5 per cent loan is awaited with unusual interest in financial circles because of the heaviness of the bonds during the last week.

Sales aggregating $1,000,000 were effected during that time subject to future delivery, at steady declines down to 94¾. This was 3¼ points under the price of the regular public offering and 1½ points below the price paid by the syndicate, whose membership embraces bankers, trust companies and private banking interests representing almost every State in the Union.

The syndicate managers believe that the depression in the bonds has resulted from the operations of so-called German propaganda, which they declare began when the project was first broached and has continued with unabated vigor ever since.

It is said that the syndicate expects to have not less than $150,000,000 of the entire bond issue returned as unsold to the public.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs.
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 218 N. 2d st.

U. S. TO BUILD FAST MOTOR BOATS TO COMBAT SUBMARINES

Four Bids in for First of Craft to Have Speed of 41 Miles an Hour.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Motor boat builders are taking interest in the Navy Department's efforts to develop fast motor-driven patrol boats to be carried on the decks of battleships and used against submarines.

Four builders have bid for the first boat to be constructed, which will have a minimum speed of 41 land miles an hour, a cruising radius of 150 miles and will carry an 18-inch torpedo tube and a one-pounder quick-fire gun. Prices range from $18,000 to $80,000.

Similar craft are said to have been used effectually by Great Britain against German submarines.

CHARGES OF UNNEUTRAL TALK AGAINST U. S. CONSUL AT CAIRO

Investigation Being Made Into Conduct of Oliver Arnold, Diplomatic Agent in Egypt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Investigation is being made of the conduct of Oliver Arnold of Rhode Island, American diplomatic agent and Consul-General at Cairo, Egypt, on charges by American residents which include unneutral utterances.

N. B. Stewart, one of the State Department's inspectors, and a Consul-General at large, who had been working in Africa, has been sent to Cairo to investigate.

Arnold was appointed to the post without competitive examination required of officers who attend only to consular affairs.

Recall Election Ordered in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—A recall election for Mayor James G. Woodward and four members of the Atlanta Police Commission was ordered by the City Council today for Jan. 5, 1916. The petition for recall was based on the Commissioner's action in reducing Chief of Police James L. Beavers to a captaincy. Beavers later resigned.

FORD PARTY MAY GET "IN DUTCH" WHILE IN HOLLAND

If Their Activities Become Embarrassing Pacificators Will Be Asked to Move On.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 11.—Neither encouragement, recognition nor support in any shape or form will be offered to the Ford peace party by The Netherlands Government, according to information from official sources, given to a correspondent of the Associated Press.

Government officials, it was indicated, naturally noted the party's departure and also received notification thereof from the leader, but no reply was forwarded. No opposition will, however, be placed in the way of the party's landing in Holland, but should the activities of its members become embarrassing while here they will in all probability be requested to transfer their headquarters to other than Dutch territory. Private pacifists, of whom there are many in this country, probably will welcome the Ford party as an addition to their ranks.

The impression prevails that the general public and the press are inclined to regard the Ford party without the slightest interest, as the opinion is widely prevalent here that peace will not be achieved by the efforts of pacifists, but as a result of hard-fought battles in which one antagonist succumbs.

Ford Party Arranges For a Stop in Christiania.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 11.—A wireless message received from the Ford peace party on board the steamer Oscar II requests that hotel accommodations for 168 persons be arranged. A private Norwegian traveling bureau will undertake to find accommodations for the party. Neither the American Minister, Albert G. Schmedeman, nor Consul-General E. Haldeman Dennison has heard anything from the party and will receive Henry Ford only as a private citizen.

The Oscar II is due here on Dec. 14. The Ford party will receive a friendly welcome from the press and the public, but nobody seems inclined to support Ford's peace propaganda. At a meeting of the Students' Society, whose pulpit is open to any sound-minded person who has anything to say on questions of public interests, Ford will be given an opportunity to lay his plans before the public.

Swedish Authorities to Take No Notice of Ford Party.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11. Henry Ford's peace mission is regarded by the Swedish press as a novelty which will have no chance to intervene in the cause of peace. No acknowledgment of the mission, it is stated, will be made by the Swedish authorities and the American legation has taken no notice of it.

ST. LOUIS VETERAN TO GET $1000 PENSION FOR CHRISTMAS

Washington Official Promises Check Will Be Mailed in Time for Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—William Myers, Civil War veteran of 3[illegible] Valentine street, St. Louis, will receive a Christmas present of a U. S. treasury warrant for nearly $1000. This represents Myers' back pension which Representative Igoe convinced pension office officials is due him.

Commissioner Saltzberger announced his decision in the case today, promising to see that the money reaches Myers before Christmas day.

As was told in the Post-Dispatch, Myers' name was restored to the pension roll two months ago after an investigation had been instituted by the Pension Bureau at the request of Congressman Igoe. Myers had been dropped in 1902 when he was reported by a letter carrier to have died. A house that he lived in on South Broadway had burned and the rumor was that Myers and his wife had been burned to death.

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For a loaf of McKinney's 10c Butter-Nut Bread. With each loaf is enclosed a packet of Xmas cards or seals. Free. (No advertising.)

REVENUE MAN AND WOMAN HELD FOR SELLING INCOME TAX LIST

Accusation Is That Names Were Disposed of to Jersey Merchants for $3 a Hundred.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Jonas F. Diefenthaler, First Deputy Internal Revenue Collector at Newark, N. J., president of the Woodrow Wilson League there, and prominent in politics, was arrested today, charged with having stolen the income taxpayer's list in the Newark section.

Mary A. Duley, 40 years old, a clerk in the office, who was accused as an accomplice, was also arrested.

According to Thomas Davenport and John E. Kirwin, Deputy Collectors, the tax list was missed some time ago. It was learned that it had been copied, and the names supplied to firms at $3 a hundred. Suspicion pointed to Mary Duley, who was dismissed from the service last Thursday. She had an interview with the Collector, and the arrests followed.

Man Ill on Train Is Hospitalized.

Thomas Conners, 53 years old, of Columbus, Ind., is in the county home at Belleville, where he was taken Friday night from an Illinois Central passenger train. He was on his way to St. Louis when he became so ill that the train officials had him taken to the home here. His condition is regarded as serious.

FAKE FASHION SHOW WHEN SOCIETY WOMEN CARICATURED THEMSELVES ROTOGRAVURES IN NEXT SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH

PRESS OF GERMANY IS BITTER TOWARD PRESIDENT WILSON

"Mr. Wilson Rages Among Our Diplomats," Says the Morgen Post of Berlin.

FEELING OF SURPRISE

Count von Reventlow Says Germany Had Gone Far Toward Meeting American Demands.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 12.—The Berlin morning papers publish a special wireless dispatch from New York to the semi-official Wolff bureau, stating that public opinion in America is greatly stirred against Germany by the alleged German attacks on American neutrality and against ammunition factories and by reason of the disclosures at the trials of Germans recently held. It quotes New York newspapers as saying that some of the Congressmen intend to ask for a rupture of diplomatic relations.

The Vossiche Zeitung publishes the dispatch with the headline: "America in citation against Germany," and comments as follows:

"It was to be expected that at the convening of Congress the British party would make every effort to bring about a new excitement against Germany in order to distract the attention of Congress from the question of British pressure on America. This is also President Wilson's interest. And beyond this, it lies in the nature of the American that only unconditional firmness, which he perceives through polite formalities, makes an impression on him with friends and foes."

Several of the other papers use similar headlines, with the word "Hetze," which is a hunting expression describing the setting of a dog on its prey.

Declares Wilson Rages.

Only a few of the papers print the news of the possible demand of the United States for the recall of Alexander von Nuber, Consul-General at New York. The Morgen Post, however, makes it a leading front page article, with a double four-column head, and comments:

"Mr. Wilson rages among our diplomats. Thus he preserves the impartiality which we miss from him as soon as it is a case of the British or the French."

The Morgen Post also publishes a message to the Wolff Bureau, quoting Secretary Lansing as saying that the recall of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen, the attaches of the German embassy at Washington, has no political background. The Morgen Post comments sarcastically:

"Perhaps Mr. Wilson simply wanted to do the two officers a favor by helping them to return to their beloved home, and perhaps the moisture which he has shed over German-Americans came from the sea of his love for everything that is German."

The Morgen Post considers the American note in the Ancona case as a further "hetze."

The Kreuzzeitung says of the Lansing statement:

"If the demand for the recall of the attaches has no political background, it is an unfriendly act, which fits perfectly into the frame of President Wilson's general policy toward Germany."

Count von Reventlow in the Tages Zeitung has a leader headed "Wilson's policy toward Germany." He says it is impossible to discuss the question fully because the negotiations between Germany and the United States have recently been carried on secretly and because existing regulations forbid the touching of certain questions. He declares that the American wishes in various directions have been complied with by Germany to the fullest extent and adds:

"One is astonished to learn from a New York dispatch to the Wolff Bureau that the Lusitania affair is not yet fully settled."

Comment of Von Reventlow.

Count von Reventlow declares that the press campaign against Germany is in line with Mr. Wilson's attitude although indignant criticism of alleged German attacks is of recent date and continues:

"One might almost assume that Mr. Wilson is convinced that he cannot win the German-American element for himself; anyway, he now abandons further attempts and pictures German-Americans as the country's enemies, according to the old rule, 'now give it to him good;' probably he desires also to take the wind out of his rival Roosevelt's sails, for Roosevelt has always demanded a rupture of relations with Germany."

Count von Reventlow says that a feeling of general surprise exists among Germans over President Wilson's language and the tone of the great part of the American press after Germany has gone so far in meeting the wishes of the United States.

The Lokal Anzeiger and the Kreuz Zeitung comment on the Ancona note. The Lokal Anzeiger, while casting doubt on the correctness of the summary of the note as sent here, remarks:

"If true, then President Wilson grossly violates international law, whose guardian he pretends to be. Much is possible, we admit, with the diplomatists of the White House, but we must await the publication of the Ancona note before believing that they have abandoned the legal position in the case of Austria, which the President himself only a few months ago laid down in the negotiations with Germany respecting submarines.

Concerning Submarines.

"If the dispatch received here is true, then perhaps President Wilson will be so kind as to demonstrate before the German and Austrian navies the trick of bringing into safety passengers of a ship trying to escape pursuit by flight. The rules controlling submarines in such cases are precisely the same governing warships of the old type. President Wilson would not therefore even have the pretext of demanding that the new war craft conform to the existing stipulations of international law."

The Kreuz Zeitung treats President Wilson's action as "dictated wholly by the exigencies of domestic politics" and thinks that all those will be bitterly disappointed who hoped that after the settlement of the Arabic case and the sending of the note to England, American policy would grow more pronounced against England.

"Nevertheless," it concludes, "we adhere to our view that the Washington Cabinet and the American people are far from desiring war, which, moreover, good cause us no terror."

HEARING ON PAROLE FOR GOODNOW NEXT MARCH

Application for Clemency for Real Estate Embezzler Supported by Many Letters and Petitions.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—An application was filed with the Board of Pardons today asking for a parole for Richard F. Goodnow, former St. Louis real estate dealer, who, on June 4, last, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on his plea of guilty to embezzlement. The application was docketed for a hearing next March.

The application was supported by many letters and petitions, among the signers of which were Lon Sanders, A. J. Davis, Stephen A. Martin, a Colonel of Gov. Major's staff; Cabell Gray, N. S. Healy, president of the Webster Groves Trust Co.; State Auditor John P. Gordon and Phil Mullen, also a member of Gov. Major's staff.

The crime for which Goodnow was sentenced was the appropriation to his own use of the proceeds of three notes, totaling $12,000, deposited with him by Almon A. Tucker of 10 Beverly place, vice president of the Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., to be negotiated to obtain money to build an apartment house at 5890 Von Versen avenue. Goodnow pleaded guilty to this offense on April 23, before Circuit Judge Jones, and five other cases then pending against him were dismissed.

Sought Parole From Court.

Judge Jones gave a stay of sentence until June 4, to allow Goodnow time to arrange his personal affairs. Goodnow immediately began to enlist influential men in his effort to obtain parole, with the result that Judge Jones was deluged with telephone calls, personal interviews, telegrams, letters and formal petitions, all urging clemency for Goodnow.

Judge Jones disregarded all the petitions, and after ordering Goodnow taken to Jefferson City, on June 4, issued a long statement in which he vigorously condemned the efforts that had been made to influence the Court to grant clemency to Goodnow. He was particularly emphatic in rejecting the plea that Goodnow's church work as superintendent of the Fountain Park Congregational Sunday school entitled him to clemency.

Recently in reply to an inquiry from the Pardon Board Judge Jones wrote:

"Four or five other cases were pending against this man at the time of his conviction, which were nolle prossed by the State.

"A great deal of pressure was brought to bear on me at the time to grant him a parole before he began serving his term.

"I, of course, have no recommendation to make to you as to his parole, as the matter is entirely in your hands."

Auditor Gordon Interested.

Col. Phil Mullen, the records show, interested Auditor Gordon in the Goodnow parole. Mullen is general sales agent for Armour & Co., which firm has the contract for furnishing meat to the State Penitentiary, of which Gordon is a member of the managing board.

Mullen wrote to Gordon to enlist his help in the Goodnow case and Gordon wrote to the board inclosing Mullen's letter and saying that he would appreciate anything the board can do in the matter.

There had been rumors that Charles Christian Crone, St. Louis real estate dealer, serving a sentence for forgery, also had filed a petition for parole on the ground of illness. Dr. McCutchan, prison physician, said, "Crone's condition is about the same as when he came here. I have not recommended a sick parole for him and have not thought of doing so. I have not been asked to do so and so far as I know no request for a parole for him has been made."

FIRE IN STEAMER DESTROYS 20,000 BAGS OF SUGAR

Unexplained Blaze Which Forced British Freighter Back to New York Is Extinguished.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Fire, which caused the British steamer Tyninghame to put back shortly after she sailed from this port with a large cargo of sugar consigned to the British Government, was extinguished late today by a fire boat.

Representatives of Bowring & Co., the vessel's agents, said that 20,000 bags of sugar in No. 4 hold have been destroyed, but they made no estimate of the financial loss. Members of the bomb squad of the New York Police Department examined the vessel, but the result of their search was not made known. The steamer's agents declined to express an opinion as to the origin of the fire.

On Dec. 5, while the freighter was being loaded with her present cargo at Erie Basin, a fire was discovered in the same hold that was burned today. At that time the cause of the fire was given as unknown, but fragments were found of a bottle which, it was believed, might have contained a chemical which caused an explosion.

The fire boat remained alongside the Tyninghame for a number of hours as a precautionary measure. The freighter will remain at her anchorage until Monday, when she will be docked, the burned hold cleaned out and efforts made to repair the damage, without unloading the cargo, which originally consisted of 119,583 bags and 1574 barrels of sugar.

The Tyninghame is the latest of a number of sugar vessels sailing from this port on which fires of mysterious origin have been discovered.

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Y. M. H. A. OPENING TODAY

Celebration of Rejuvenation of the Organization.

The 1000 charter members of the reorganized Young Men's Hebrew Association and their friends will gather at the home, 3965 Delmar boulevard, this afternoon and tonight to celebrate both the rejuvenation of the organization and the formal opening of its permanent home.

The building to be dedicated today cost $75,000. Plans for erecting a $25,000 gymnasium on a lot adjoining the Y. M. H. A. building will be announced tonight.

French Ship Escapes in Successive Attacks by Submarine and Aeroplane

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 11. THE officers of the French steamer Harmonie, which has arrived here, state that the vessel was attacked recently by an Austrian submarine. The submersible fired two torpedoes, which were without effect, and then withdrew.

The next day the Harmonie was attacked by an aeroplane that flew overhead for a quarter of an hour and dropped six bombs, all of which fell into the sea.

MAN DISAPPEARS THROUGH WINDOW WITH $50 WATCH

He Gets Package Sent C. O. D. and Flees While Delivery Boy Waits in Hall.

C. Hines, a negro boy of 1712 Biddle street, employed by Merrick-Aehle-Hutchinson Jewelry Co. of 1000 Locust street, went to deliver a $50 watch to Ralph Peters at a boarding house at 3523 Washington avenue yesterday evening. The landlady, Mrs. James Courtney, came to the door and called Peters. He came and took the package. When he was reminded by the negro that it was C. O. D. he said he wanted to take it to the room and examine it first.

The negro waited in the hall. Peters didn't return and the negro rang the bell again. The landlady came and went to call Peters. He had disappeared through an open window.

Peters had been boarding at the place for about two weeks. The police are seeking him.

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH LETTING VISITORS PHOTOGRAPH U. S. FORT

Artilleryman at Newport News Also Accused of Accepting Money for Privileges.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 11.—Charged with permitting visitors to the fort to take photographs of the battery over which he stood guard and accepting pay for the privilege, Private Anderson, a member of the Sixty-ninth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Monroe, is in the guardhouse at that institution.

Information as to the identity of the persons from whom Anderson is alleged to have taken money was not obtainable today. It is said that the artilleryman allowed visitors to take pictures both of the works and big coast defense guns.

SOCIETY TALKS OF DISBANDING

Philharmonic of Belleville Handicapped by Lack of Patronage.

At a meeting of the directors of the Philharmonic Society of Belleville yesterday it was decided that the society would have to disband after the close of the coming season, unless it received greater patronage at the monthly concerts.

The first concert of the season will be given Tuesday evening in the Liederkranz Hall. Miss Meta Geil, soprano, of Belleville, a pupil of Mrs. Georgia Lee Cunningham, and John L. Huber, blind cornetist of St. Louis, will be soloists.

Travelers' Dinner Dance Dec. 28.

The Associated Travelers' Associations will give their first dinner dance Dec. 28 in Mount Moriah Temple, Garrison avenue and Natural Bridge road. The Egyptian Hustler's, the Southeast Missouri Drummers, the Missouri Drummers and the Frisco Travelers will be represented by over 500 members and their wives.

COURT ISSUES CONTEMPT ORDER AGAINST BRYAN

Former Secretary of State Failed to Appear as Witness in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Supreme Circuit Court Justice Whitaker today signed an order declaring former Secretary of State Bryan in default for failure to answer a summons to appear as a witness in the libel suit brought by Tetros T. Tatanis against D. J. and S. J. Vlasto.

An order to show cause why he should not be declared in contempt of court was made returnable Dec. 23.

The suit grows out of statements made concerning the sale of two American battleships to the Greek Government.

Bryan Says He Telegraphed Court He Could Not Appear.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11.—Until told by a Post-Dispatch correspondent, W. J. Bryan had not heard that an order had been issued directing hi mto show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court for failing to appear as a witness in New York today and, not having been served with the order, he declined to comment on it.

Bryan said that several days ago he telegraphed the Justice that he knew nothing of the sale of the battleships to Greece and he would be of no value as a witness, and that the Justice replied that his telegram had been turned over to the attorney who asked that Bryan be subpenaed.

Two days ago he telegraphed the Court that it would be impossible for him to be in New York today and suggested that his deposition be taken here. He has received no reply. The Secretary of the Navy had charge of the sale of battleships and Bryan had nothing to do with it, he said.

ST. CLAIR SUPERVISORS IN WRANGLE OVER JANITOR JOB

Nearly All of Time Taken up About Keeping Courthouse Warm.

The St. Clair County Board of Supervisors, at its special meeting held in Belleville, Saturday, cost the county $175 for one hour's work. There are 52 supervisors in the county and figuring their pay at that rate the time of a supervisor is worth $3.36 per hour at a special meeting.

Much talk was indulged in. The argument ensued when a member asked that a special janitor be appointed for the courthouse for the winter months.

After a wrangle for three quarters of an hour the motion to have a special janitor was tabled and the grand jury was appointed in 15 minutes.

The grand jurors chosen are: East St. Louis, John Carter, F. C. Bourland; Belleville, Arthur Wirsing; Lebanon, Frans Startison; O'Fallon, Charles Schaeffer; Caseyville, James I. Hill; Canteen, J. Nichols; Stites, F. M. Sheppard; Shiloh Valley, Charles Perrotett; St. Clair, Louis Schmisseur; Stookey, Henry Weck; Englemann, William Niess; Mascoutah, Nick Huifling Sr.; Fayetteville, Henry Franke Sr.; Smithton, William Press Sr.; Freeburg, Christ J. Mueller; Marissa, John Boyle; Lensburg, Daniel Lehr; New Athens, Joseph Woods; Prairie du Long, William Probst; Millstadt, Martin T. Engler; Centerville, Ed Boyle; Sugar Loaf, Charles Kettler.

SEEKS TO GET POSSESSION OF FIANCEE BY HABEAS CORPUS

Kansas Suitor, Whose Elopement Was Stopped, Alleges She Is Held Prisoner by Father.

IOLA, Kan., Dec. 11.—Both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible were quoted today by the attorney for George Stockdale in a habeas corpus suit in the district court asking the liberation of Agnes Robb, Stockdale's fiancee, alleged to be held a prisoner at the farm of James Robb, her father. A motion to quash the proceedings was overruled.

At the conclusion of testimony, Judge Oscar Foust ruled that if a certified copy of the proceedings by which Stockdale became divorced from a former wife, in Stockton, Mo., were forthcoming he saw no legal impediment to his marriage.

Miss Robb took the stand and testified that she was 18 years old and that she and Stockdale were engaged to be married when they started to Fort Scott recently for the marriage, and that the engagement has not been broken. She testified she constantly was watched and was not allowed to use the telephone. Stockdale on the stand repeated the story of an attempted elopement, which was intercepted by Robb after a chase in a motor car.

Final decision was deferred until Dec. 20.

$14,148 FOR NEGRO Y. M. C. A.

Subscriptions in Second Day of Campaign Total $3148.

Negroes of St. Louis, who are raising $50,000 toward a fund of $150,000 for a new building for the colored branch of the St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association, obtained $3148.75 yesterday, making the total for the first two of the 10 days of the campaign $14,148.75. One individual donation of $1000 from W. C. Gordon and several $100 subscriptions were received yesterday.

A giant clock, covering the entire front of the second story of the present quarters of the colored branch, at 2709 Lawton avenue, was put up yesterday, to show progress in raising the money. The campaign will close Dec. 20.

Bryce Heads Pilgrims of Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador at Washington, has been unanimously elected president of the Pilgrims of Great Britain, in succession to the late Field Marshal Earl Roberts.

GERMAN BANKER DEFENDS DEAL WITH HUERTA

No Desire to Foment Trouble by Munition Negotiations With Chile, He Says.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7 (by mail to Laredo, Dec. 11.)—The German colony of Mexico City has been greatly excited by the receipt here in American newspapers of rumors and charges that Germans have participated in the internal affairs of Mexico in an attempt to foment further revolution and embroil the United States and Mexico with the object of checking shipments of munitions to the entente allies.

Hugo Hahn, general manager of the Mexico City branch of the German South American Bank of Berlin, through which institution $515,000 in gold was transferred to Valparaiso, Chile, to be used in buying cartridges at the time of the Huerta regime, declared today that the transaction was purely one of business entered into with no desire to foment trouble.

Explanation by Hahn.

Hahn explains his participation in the affair in the following manner:

"During the Huerta regime I received a check from Minister de la Lama, then head of the Treasury Department, requesting me to transfer $515,000 to Valparaiso for the National Bank of Mexico, as that institution had no correspondent there. This was done. Then later I was authorized to cable the manager of our Valparaiso branch to pay the money to the order of Adolf Marx, a German citizen who was acting as an agent for Huerta. This also was done.

Mr. Marx, through the firm of Verwerk & Co. of Valparaiso negotiated the purchase of 37,000,000 cartridges from the Chilean Government, the agreed price being $655,000. Later our Chilean correspondent cabled us for authority to pay the balance of the original sum sent, $160,000, to Marx. This we refused to do, although we had the authorization of the then Mexican Government. This caused the deal to fall through and in accordance with a clause in the contract of sale, the original $655,000 was returned to our bank in Valparaiso.

Case Now in Courts.

"To straighten out this matter it was necessary for me to send a representative to Valparaiso, who, upon his return to the United States set forth the whole matter to our Ambassador there. He in turn gave the facts to the State Department at Washington. My representative informed me in his written report that the Chilean Government denied ever having sold ammunition, refusing delivery until such a time as Mexico was at peace. He also informed me that the American Ambassador at the Chilean capital became active in the matter as soon as he learned of the proposed sale. Although the matter is now in the courts at Hamburg, we will undoubtedly be able to return all of the money originally transferred by us.

"This was a plain, business deal, and far from trying to foment trouble, we have done everything in our power to see that the Carranza Government gets the money involved."

Hahn had many unpleasant experiences over this money. During the regime of Gen. Zapata his soldiers went to Hahn's home and demanded $90,000 at the point of the rifle. Hahn delivered the money in the form of New York drafts, payable on the order of the Secretary of the Treasury of the Mexican republic. The incident nearly cost him his life.

RUSSIA'S TREATMENT OF JEWS HURTS ALLIES, ZANGWILL SAYS

Their Emancipation Would Powerfully Influence Neutrals Toward Entente He Declares in London.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Israel Zangwill, lecturing at the Fabian Society on the Jews as a factor in the war, said:

"The Russian Government has oppressed every racial religious minority in the empire, especially the Jews. Thus is broken the unity so necessary for successful warfare and the Germans provided with material for propaganda in American and other neutral countries.

"Jacob Schiff, though born a German, would be willing to help the war loan but for the refusal to guarantee that none of the money would go to Russia.

"Emancipation of the Jews in Russia would powerfully influence the neutrals in favor of the allies."

Cecil Chesterton interrupted and said he thought Zangwill ought to be shot.

Bernard Shaw said the Jews were the most brilliant race, with the possible exception of the Irish.

ELECTION OF TEAM OWNERS

George R. Jansen Is Elected President of Organization.

At the monthly meeting of the St. Louis Team Owner's Association Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George R. Jansen, president; Hupp Tevis, vice president; Frank F. Tirre, secretary; Robert F. Mitchell, treasurer; Farwell Walton, traffic manager; John P. Vahrenhold, sergeant at arms; board of directors, Carl Kaufman, Otto E. Meitz, George P. Johannes Jr., Barney Pagenkemper and A. J. Kuspfert.

The association is looking forward to a large attendance during the National Team Owners' convention, which will be held in the month of June, 1916, in St. Louis.

Georgia's Biggest Landholder Dies.

SMITHSONIA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Col. Jas. M. Smith, the most extensive landholder in Georgia, died here today at the age of 70 years. Col. Smith had spent years making his great plantation in Oglethorpe County as free from outside purchases as he could. He was reputed to be worth about $4,000,000.

BLAMES INFLUENCE OF 'MR. HYDE' FOR HIS MISCONDUCT

Youth Who Annoyed Women Says Book Made Him Like Stevenson's Character.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"Mr. Hyde has lost his spell over me. I am going back home to lead a different life and ask my fiancee to forgive me."

This came today from Loring T. Crosman, the young man who was arrested in Elizabeth, N. J., Thursday night, charged with annoying women and fined $60 despite his reiterated plea that the evil personality of Robert Louis Stevenson's celebrated character had influenced him to disorderly actions.

Unable to pay the fine, the big, good-looking boy of 23, who was recently graduated from Haverford College, where he distinguished himself in athletics, would have gone to jail for 60 days had not his father hurried from Portland, Me., to help him. In fact, he was on his way to serve his sentence when his father, G. W. Crosman, president of G. A. Crosman, lumber dealers, came into court.

Magistrate Owen P. McMahon told the father that the young man would be released by a payment of his fine. The father quickly paid the $60, then caught up with his son.

"You had better come back home with me, son," said the elder Crosman, kindly. "Pull yourself together and we'll make for the train."

Intended Harm to Nobody.

This apparently buoyed up the young man, for his expression changed, but in serious tones he said to reporters:

"No matter how my explanation of what I did was received, I told nothing but the truth. Furthermore, no matter how serious my actions may have been, I had not the slightest thought of harming anybody.

"I read the story of 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde' when I was in Haverford College. The night I finished it I lay awake, unable to close my thoughts against the impulse to go out and frighten women by leering at them. I was all right—as healthy as any man—in the daytime, and it required no effort to lead the normal life I had always led before.

"But with the coming of night I was changed. At first I fought so hard I could restrain myself with a very stiff battle. But the thought gradually took such firm root in my brain that I could not turn my mind for relief to anything else. I was so weakened by my struggle to control myself that when the impulse surged through me suddenly, as it did recently, I could not hold myself in check.

"Before I came here from my home in Derring Junction, near Portland, I became engaged to a young woman who is a librarian in the Portland public library. I never told her of these mental seizures."

When Crosman was arraigned before Magistrate Mahon today the courtroom was crowded, and in the throng were about 25 women. Of these three testified that Crosman had annoyed them at night by stepping out suddenly from a place of concealment near his boarding house.

In his defense Crosman told of the influence Stevenson's novel had held over him, and of his belief that he could now overcome this influence and take a different track. But the Court declared Crosman guilty on three counts. On each of these the fine was fixed at $20.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT BELLEVILLE

St. Louis Girl One of Brides in Ceremony Performed by Police Judge.

Securing a promise from Police Magistrate Henry Beineke of Belleville that he would keep their marriage a secret, John L. Museka, 25 years old, a clerk, and Miss Katherine Loftus, both of Chicago, together with Jesse Willett, a clerk of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Frieda Hussmann of St. Louis, were married in a double wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon. Justice Beineke, as a rule, marries one couple first, then the other. He asked which wanted the first ceremony, only to find that neither would precede the other. He finally hit upon a solution by marrying them under the same ceremony.

MISS SWIFT TO WED COUNT

Packer's Daughter Will Be Bride of Italian Nobleman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Miss Ida May Swift, daughter of Louis F. Swift, the packer, is to be married next month to Count James Minotto, a Venetian nobleman, who is engaged in banking in New York. The young couple were engaged two weeks ago, but the announcement was not made until today by Mr. Swift.

Miss Swift first met the Count two years ago at a society event in New York. Miss Swift's coming out took place four years ago and was a notable event in social circles.

CARPENTER DRINKS POISON

Henry Steiner of Belleville Found Dead in Shop by His Wife.

Henry Steiner, a carpenter, 47 years old, living at 602 Illinois street, Belleville, killed himself yesterday afternoon by taking carbolic acid. He was found by his wife, who had gone to his shop when he did not return from town in a reasonable length of time. About two years ago, he attempted to end his life with carbolic acid.

His wife said she could not account for the motive that prompted his act.

Pin and Flowers for Roger Gray.

At the farewell performance of Roger Gray at the Park Theater last night, the comedian received numerous gifts of flowers and wine from his admirers, and a diamond stickpin from the members of the theater company and management.

WARDEN OSBORNE CALLS ON CONVICTS TO STAND BY HIM

Sing Sing Prisoners Asked to Help Vindicate His Prison Reform Ideas.

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Warden Thomas Mott Osborne of Sing Sing, explained prison conditions to the 1600 inmates at a meeting today, called preliminary to holding another election for delegates to the Mutual Welfare League, and then asked for their support in what he describes as the "pivitol point" in prison reform in New York. The Warden said he set aside the recent election because of the discovery of a plot to seize the machinery of the league and use it as a means to escape. He asked all who knew of the plot to stand up, but none stood. The election may be held tomorrow.

"We have now reached that stage, said the Warden, "where, if those who are with us for prison reform triumph we can revolutionize prison work in America. If we lose, the work of reform is set back years. The question therefore is whether or not you men are going to stand with us, or if you are going to do things that will jeopardize the success of the movement.

"You should remember that the eyes of the prison world and all who are interested in prison work are on Sing Sing and the work we are doing here. Those in charge of other institutions are sending their men here to see what is being done."

When the Warden concluded, a veteral life term prisoner more than sixty years old, addressed the men, saying that anyone among them who sought to make trouble was working against all of them.

URGES INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION FOR PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

President of San Francisco State Normal School Gives Results of 2 Years' Experiments.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Results of two years' experiments with a system of "Individual Instruction" with 500 pupils at the San Francisco State Normal School were announced today by Frederick Burk, president, in a monograph, advocating its substitution in public schools for the present class or "lockstep" system, upon which he laid the blame, largely "for the army of life's 'misfits.'"

Data, was compiled to support statements that one pupil learned in 15 hours what it took another 120 hours to learn.

The conclusions drawn were that under the individual system practically all pupils would finish school before the ages at which they now seek to leave, "thus dissipating the appalling fact that 60 per cent or more of the youth of the land enter upon world life without the equipment of at least an elementary schooling."

ALTON JUNK DEALERS CHASE ALLEGED THIEF FOUR BLOCKS

Fugitive Is Captured and Turned Over to Police; Companion Caught Later.

Alderman Mose Rubenstein and his brother, Jake Rubenstein of Alton gave chase to Frank "Pickles" Craddock and Austin Gilbert after they were seen carrying a sack of old rubber from the Rubenstein junk yards Saturday afternoon. Craddock was captured after a race of four blocks. He was turned over to the police.

Gilbert escaped, but was arrested shortly afterward.

Movie Censor in Belleville.

Belleville moving picture films are to be censored. After Jan. 1 the United Catholic Societies of that city will have an active committee who will have charge of the work. Their plan is to get advance information on the pictures to be shown, investigate them from a moral standpoint and advertise whether they are good or bad.

GILDERMEESTER IS EXPELLED FROM A DUTCH PROVINCE

Former "Peace Envoy" to the U. S. Said to Have Been Accused of Smuggling.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 11.—Francis van Gheel Gildermeester, who recently returned from a trip to America, has been expelled from Enschede by the commander of the military district of Gelderland, because "his sejourn there is dangerous for the public peace and security."

It is rumored here, without confirmation, that Gildermeester was concerned in an extensive system of smuggling into Germany.

Francis van Gheel Gildermeester visited the United States in 1913 as a representative of a group of German and Belgian capitalists in the interest of a Belgian colonization scheme in Florida. He again visited this country last summer as a peace envoy.

He spent some time in Washington and Chicago where he conferred with prominent peace advocates. In explaining his mission, Gildemeester is reported to have said that he had seen officials of the German Foreign Office and that before his departure for the United States, he had interviews with the German imperial chancellor and the German Minister of Foreign Affairs and other high officials.

While he was in this country, a dispatch from the Hague declare that Gildemeester was not known at the Dutch Foreign Office nor in court circles and that it was considered improbable that he could have any official authorization from Germany.

ARIZONA HAS FIRST HANGING

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Ramon Villalobos, the first man to undergo capital punishment in Arizona since it became a State, was hanged today. The trap was sprung by a penitentiary guard, chosen by lot, whose name will be kept secret. Villalobos died declaring he was innocent of the murder of Phineas Brown, a Deputy Sheriff, at Ray, Ariz., in August, 1914, of which he was convicted.

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A $2.50 pair of 15-year guaranteed PURE GOLD-FILLED Spectacles or Eyeglasses, with perfect periscopic crystal lenses fitted FREE by our expert optician, Dr. J. F. Broderick (who has had years of practical experience), for.....$1

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$5 Toric Lenses, pair...$2.50

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$1.00 Wine Cardui.....89c
25c Black Draught.....13c
25c Orris Tooth Powder...5c
10c Haarlem Oil....3 for 10c
25c Danderine.....15c
25c Piso's Cough Syrup...15c
25c Schoenfeld's Tea.....15c
Red Cross Cough Dps., 2 for 5c
$2.50 Hot Water Bottles..98c
$3 Fountain Syringe....$1.49
$1.15 Fountain Syringe...89c
50c Peroxide Cold Cream, 25c
Menthol Cough Dps., 3 for 10c
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1915 8-cylinder Cadillac 5-passenger, in excellent condition; like a new car; $1500.

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1913 Cadillac touring car, rebuilt and repainted. New tires. Handsome car for $750.

1914 Chalmers Mastersix, 5-passenger touring car. A real bargain, only $900.

1912 Cadillac 5-passenger touring car, renewed, renickeled and repainted. Has electric starter and lights and is fully equipped. Car looks and runs like new. Price $600.

1912 Cadillac 7-passenger touring car, renewed, renickeled and repainted; good tires and new top; $450.

Packard 18, 5-passenger touring car, in excellent condition—a fine small car, $650.

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POSTAL REVENUES FELL $21,000,000 BECAUSE OF WAR

Burleson in Annual Report Says Economies Cut Deficit to About $11,000,000.

PARCEL POST INCREASE

Great Increase Is Also Noted in the Postal Savings Banks Accounts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Postmaster General Burleson's annual report made public tonight says the European war has cost the American postal service $21,000,000, but that economies of the administration have reduced the audited deficit to a little more than $11,000,000 for the fiscal year which ended last June. Considerations of service, the report says, were placed above all others and notwithstanding adverse revenue conditions, expansion and improvement of postal facilities continued. Had it not been for economical reorganization begun before the war started and continued since, the Postmaster General says the audited deficit would have been at least $24,000,000. Of the total deficit, however, his anayisis of the Department's finances declares that all but a little more than $300,000 was the result of increases of postal salaries and additional railway mail pay required by law.

Chief among recommendations to Congress are a renewal of previous weight to the space basis of fixing pay to the railroads for carrying mail; a renewal of recommendations for government ownership of telegraphs and telephones; removal of the four-pound limit on first class mail; and the adoption of more liberal limitations on the weight and insurance of parcel post packages.

Parcel Post Expansion.

The greatest expansion in the postoffice, the report shows, was in the parcel post. Statistics gathered from 50 principal postoffices show it to be half of all the postal business, and that more than a billion parcels are being transported every year. Before the parcel post was established not more than one-fourth that number were handled. The amount of postage collected from that source approached $2,000,000, during the first 15 days of October this year alone.

While the war has crippled the money order system, it has boomed the Postal Savings Banks. The number of depositors and the amount deposited exceeded any year since the banks were established. More than a half million depositors were on the books at the end of June, 1915, a gain of more than 50 per cent. The increases in deposits in some cities was remarkable. They increased in New York, 199 per cent; Bridgeport, Conn., 183 per cent; Brooklyn, 167 per cent; Patterson, 162 per cent; Jersey City, 132 per cent; Detroit, 112 per cent. Other cities showed gains ranging from 50 to 100 per cent. Of all the depositors more than 58 per cent were foreign born and they had more than 71 per cent of the total deposits. The figures are represented as showing plainly the attractions of the postal banks to the immigrant.

Prosecutions for Frauds.

The activities of the Postoffice Department in suppressing fraudulent use of the mails are unabated. The report says the Department is working in close co-operation with those interested in purifying the advertising columns and that during the year 57 concerns or persons were banished from the mails and 1900 letteries were barred out.

The subject of railway mail pay, which is one of spirited controversy between the Postoffice Department and the railways, the Postmaster General's report treats at length. It describes the situation as acute and urgent, pressing for immediate adjustment, but expresses regret that the railway mail reorganization bill was killed in the last Congress.

Asthma Remedy Free.

Remarkable cures effected from one bottle. Write D. J. Lane, Box 375, St. Marys, Kan., and tell him that you will try a bottle of his newly perfected remedy on his guarantee to charge you nothing if it doesn't cure, but that you will gladly pay him $1 for this bottle when you are completely cured.—Advertisement.

Hands He Invented for Himself Sought for Maimed Soldiers

QUENTIN D. CORLEY.

ARMLESS TEXAN'S ARTIFICIAL HANDS FOR WAR VICTIMS

County Judge Invited to Demonstrate Before Embassies Equipment He Invented.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 11.—County Judge Quentin D. Corley will go to Washington Dec. 22 by special invitation to demonstrate at the embassies of the warring nations the ease with which he can use the artificial arms and hands he invented after both his arms were amputated.

At the same time Judge Corley will outline a plan for schools he thinks the European nations should establish to teach the maimed soldiers how to used artificial limbs. As he lost his own arms at the age of 21, Judge Corley believes the problems he has solved for himself to be the same that confront the armless soldiers, who are chiefly men from 19 to 30 years of age.

The free use of his patents has been offered by Judge Corley to the Governments of the nations at war. This would enable them to manufacture the arms at cost not to exceed $20 each, Judge Corley declares, and he thinks that the completeness with which his devices take the place of his natural hands, enabling him to wait on himself or attend to business duties almost as well as anyone can, should make the wounded soldiers again self-supporting, if they are equipped with these arms and taught to use them properly.

The French, Brititsh, German, Belgian and Austrian embassies have shown an interest in Judge Corley's invention and have asked that it be demonstrated to them.

The successful feature of Judge Corley's artificial arm is an automatic hook operated by a ratchet wheel. The lower jaw of this hook is made of spring steel and the upper jaw of brass. The bending of the arm at the elbow operates the ratchet wheel, which in turn opens the jaws of the hook. When turned further the wheel releases and allows the jaws to close upo whatever object it desired to pick up.

With this apparatus Judge Corley can do practically everything that one can do with natural hands. This hook, however, is detachable and another can be attached with which more delicate tasks, such as tying his necktie or using knife and fork. At the end of the hook proper is a small apparatus which takes the place of the fingers.

Outlining his views on the proposed school for armless men, Judge Corley says:

"The five problems that I see in the proper handling of these unfortunate men are:

"First, taking care of them temporarily; second, supplying them with the best known appliances; third, teaching these men how to use the appliances; fourth, selecting for each man a work that he is best fitted for and teaching him to be self-supporting; fifth, finding them jobs that they can fill and distributing them over the nation."

Judge Corley's plan is to establish a temporary home where under the instruction of a man competent in the use of the apparatus the armless pupils will be taught how to use the arms and then how to earn their own livings.

Judge Corley is 28 years old. He lost his arms in a freight train accident at Utica, N. Y., when he was 21. Through his own efforts and inventions he has become since then a successful man.

ETCHINGS SHOWN AT LIBRARY

Collection by C. K. Gleeson; King's Highway Viaduct a Subject.

A collection of etchings by C. K. Gleeson is on display in the art room of the Public Library. The subjects are all taken from Spain, France, England and Germany, except the King's highway viaduct in St. Louis. The exhibit will continue until Jan. 3.

Several other collections are on display: Etchings by contemporary etchers lent by the American Federation of Arts; photographs in monochrome and color by Dorothy Elizabeth Wallace; "The Coast of Maine," an oil painting by Emil Carlsen, lent by the City Art Museum; and four paintings by Rosa da Tivoli, presented to the library by Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison.

IMPOSES SELF ON SOLDIER'S WIFE AS MISSING HUSBAND

Masquerader From Gallipoli Even Accepted as Sergeant Dandy by Dandy's Sister.

GETS THREE YEARS' TERM

Extraordinary Case of Mistaken Identity Is Heard at the Manchester Assizes.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—George Parkin Hall, a soldier, has just been sentenced, at Manchester Assizes, to three years of penal servitude, for imposing himself, as her husband, upon the wife of the missing Sergt. Dandy, with whom he had served at Gallipoli. According to the testimony, Mrs. Dandy accepted, and lived with, Hall as her husband, and Dandy's sister recognized Hall as her brother. The testimony brought out one of the most extraordinary cases of mistaken identity ever heard in English courts.

Counsel for the Crown explained, at the hearing of the case, that Sergt. Dandy and his wife had kept a small baker's shop at West Gorton, near Manchester. The Sergeant went to Egypt early in the year, leaving Mrs. Dandy in charge of his business. Up to last June his wife received letters from him, but in July Sergt. Dandy was reported as missing. Later, said the Prosecutor, Hall called upon Mrs. Dandy, represented that he was the Sergeant, and was accepted by Mrs. Dandy as her husband.

"Was Like My Husband."

Mrs. Hall, in mourning black, told, from the witness stand, how Hall had come to her shop on July 16, acting "as if he had been wounded." She said: "He announced that he was my husband. I objected, 'Never,' for, although he was like my husband, he was a 'wreck.' This, he explained, was due to the suffering he had undergone.

"Then his sister came in, and she recognized him as her brother. Neighbors who knew my husband also shook hands with the man, and he made a fuss of the children."

Mrs. Dandy related that Hall explained that tattoo marks which she knew were on the real Sergt. Dandy's arm had been burnt out in Egypt and that an abscess on the neck had been filled in. His excuse for his ignorance of various domestic matters, she said, was that he had lost his memory, owing to his experience in the war.

Her Brother Accepted Him.

"A little time after we had lived together," said Mrs. Dandy, "he met my brother, and thought he was a detective. When he learned the man was my brother they talked together, and my brother concluded that Hall was my husband. My own sister saw Hall and took him to be Sergt. Dandy.

"He addressed our relatives by their Christian names, wept with me and other women, who recognized him as the Sergeant, and expressed joy at being home again.

"Though at first I had some doubt, owing to his altered appearance, I accepted him as my husband, and thought the alteration was due to hard experience in the war.

"When Hall was finally taken in custody he wrote to me, asking me to come and see him, and bring him comforts. He said: 'Don't desert me now I am in gaol.' The letters were not in my husband's handwriting."

Mrs. Dandy sobbed, and exclaimed hysterically: "I had nine children in 10 years, and my husband and me always got on very well together. I thought too much about my husband to think of anybody else.

"It is a shame that this trouble should come upon me, an innocent woman. I have never known wrong in my life. I have never thought of a man coming to me and saying that he was my husband, and to think that my poor husband is laid below!"

Believes He Was Brother.

Sergt. Dandy's sister, Mrs. Edith Watson, stated that whe she met Hall he said, "Oh, Edith, I am glad to see you." She believed he was her brother.

A Sergeant in the Eighth Manchester Regiment said he saw Sergt. Dandy when they were disembarking at Gallipoli. Hall, he added, bore a striking resemblance to Sergt. Dandy, but was shorter and stouter.

Mrs. Ada Hall said the man in the dock was her husband. They had lived together at Patricroft, Salford, and had six children. Hall had joined the Lancashire Fusiliers.

"The real question for the jury," said the Justice, "is whether they consider the wife was deceived. She presents the appearance of a respectable woman, and she is undoubtedly industrious." The jury, after three minutes, returned a verdict of "Guilty."

Hall pleaded for leniency, saying that he had six children and had been in prison 18 weeks.

"This is a most impudent crime," said the Judge. "I was led into it by her, and she knows it," declared Hall.

"You got to know that you bore a strong resemblance to this Sergeant," continued the Judge, "and, availing yourself of that information, you deliberately perpetrated this crime."

Xmas Cards and Seals Free.

McKinney's Butter-Nut Bread is baked sanitary in every detail. 100 per cent pure. Accept no substitute. Wrapped free with each 10c loaf is a package of Xmas cards or seals free.

Leaps Two Stories to Escape Arrest.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 11.—In an effort to escape arrest today, Willie Sackhart, 40 years old, jumped from the third story window of a rooming house where he had participated in a free-for-all fight. It is said he has no chance to recover.

CITIZENS DEMAND COUNCIL ACCEPT GIFT OF CAR LINE

Texas Community Resents Rejection of Offer of Millionaire Who Holds Franchise.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 11.—It is not unlikely that the City Council of San Angelo will recede from its recent action in refusing to accept as a gift to the municipality the electric street railway system here. The offer was made in good faith by J. B. Sugg, owner of the property, several days ago. The City Council rejected it because the system is not a paying proposition.

It was for this very reason that Sugg wants to get rid of the property. The City Council may reconsider its action in refusing to accept the railway in as much as the popular demand that this be done has taken the form of a numerously signed petition.

Sugg is primarily a multimillionaire stockman. He has varied other business interests, but it is in broad acres of pasture land and white-faced cattle that his interests chiefly lie. The street railway system here was, in a way, "wished" upon him. When it was built a few years ago by a syndicate of local men Sugg showed his usual spirit of civic enterprise by advancing a considerable sum of money to pull it through a hard row. When the loan was not paid there was nothing for him to do but to take over the property He made improvements and attempted to place the system on its feet, but despite all he could do it remained a losing venture.

When a few weeks ago the City Council insisted on enforcing certain requirements on the property, which, if complied with, would have entailed a still further financial drain upon his private resources, Sugg offered the city the alternative of accepting the system as a gift from him, or that it should permit him to tear up the tracks and abandon the property.

The Council refused both propositions. It took the position that the street railway shall be kept in good repair and operated regularly, irrespective of its financial losses.

It is the opinion of many people here that the street railway franchise has a paper value much in excess of its present actual earning capacity. The city is growing rapidly and in a few more years the system would probably be making a good interest on the investment. It is also asserted that the line would pay now if it was extended into certain residence districts.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, 2.95.
Reduction sale, Globe, 7th & Franklin.

Smallpox in Postoffice.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—The State Board of Health today asked for Government authority to close the postoffice at Golden, Adams County, during disinfection. The postmaster and his assistant are said to have had smallpox. The health board wants the Government to destroy stamps, books and office supplies.

DANIELS WANTS 5 NAVY YARDS FIT TO CONSTRUCT BATTLE SHIPS

Three Would Be on Atlantic Coast and Two on Pacific—Improvements at Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Three navy yards on the Atlantic coast and two on the Pacific would be equipped to build battleships, under the plan Secretary Daniels will present to Congress. He said today that one of the first dreadnoughts or battle cruisers included in the administration's plan would be built at the Philadelphia yard, where an expenditure of $1,000,000 on equipment will be necessary. He hopes to see the Puget Sound and Norfolk yards equipped eventually for building capital ships.

The result would be to give the Government five yards—New York, Philadelphia, Mare Island and Puget Sound, where heavy ships could be laid down. It would mean virtually doubling the battleship building facilities of the country.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

THE CRIME OF THE AGE

The selling of Spectacles and Eyeglasses by incompetent doctors in department, Jewelry and Drug Stores. None of these men are physicians. Ask them for their licenses to practice medicine in Missouri.

NOTHING IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN EYESIGHT

I AM a physician, oculist and optician and have practiced for many years in St. Louis; that I have been successful is attested by more than 50,000 unsolicited references. If your eyes are diseased I will care for them, and should Glasses be needed, I will prescribe and make them correctly, and the total cost for treatment and glasses will not exceed the price of a pair of glasses that may do irreparable injury to your eyes. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. I am both the oculist and the optician.

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$1.00 Gold Shell
Any Style frames guaranteed 15 years; wear; regular $2 and $4 value.

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And you!—You know at last the real joy of music which is barred from the mere *listener*. Your pulses throb as you follow the lead of the master, bringing out with the vitality of life *his* effects, and delighting yourself as you sway in sympathy with the music. At one moment you seem to be the greatest violinist in the world, at the next the greatest flutist. Every instrument in the whole orchestra is at your command, to be shaded and governed beneath your touch—that human touch which seems veritably to make of the phonograph a thing of responsive emotion.

Yet, so wonderful is this Vocalion that you need only vary a record if you *elect* to do so. Perhaps a record has not become monotonous to you—yet. Then, you do not touch the "self-expression" device. Let the Vocalion play *itself* and voice *other* hidden beauties which its scientifically constructed Sound Box develops.

Hear, for the first time upon a phonograph, the deep, full, vibrant depths of lower tone. Hear the "woody" tones of flutes, the stringed tones of violins wistfully beautiful and unmetallic. The novel composition material and scientifically shaped Symphonetic Horn of the Vocalion preserve these in all freshness, and yet with wonderful power.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It has a stimulating and toning effect upon these organs, aids digestion, restores the appetite, and is really conducive to better health. Try a bottle—do it now.

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REPUBLICANS IN THE SENATE NAME THEIR COMMITTEES

Organization Expected to Be Completed When Congress Reconvenes Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senate Republicans finished their committee selections today and Representative Mann, the House leader, expects to have his slate ready when the House reconvenes Tuesday. This will complete the organization of Congress, as Democrats of both Houses have made their committee assignments.

The Senate Republicans today chose Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania and Senator Brandegee of Connecticut to succeed Senators Root and Burton on the Foreign Relations Committee. Democrats have named Senators Pittman of Nevada and Phelan of California to the vacancies on the Naval Committee.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa aspired to one of the Republican places on the Foreign Relations Committee, but was defeated on every vote in the Steering Committee. Opposition to him, it is declared, was based upon his advocacy of an embargo on war munitions. Senator Kenyon was assigned, however, to the Commerce Committee, where he will succeed Senator Burton as the leader for economy on the river and harbor appropriations.

Senator Underwood, Democrat, of Alabama, goes to the Appropriations Committee and becomes chairman of the Committee on Cuban Relations. Senator Works of California succeeds Senator Root on the Judiciary Committee. Democratic friends of Senator Underwood had urged a place for him on the Finance Committee in view of his service as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The Republicans of the Senate will caucus Monday morning to approve the assignment. The Progressive wing, dissatisfied over the defeat of Senator Kenyon for the Foreign Relations Committee, is planning to protest.

Congress probably will recess next Saturday for the holidays and reassemble Jan. 3. The war tax law expires by limitation Dec. 31, but it probably will be re-enacted next week, with the understanding that a substitute later will be offered with the administration amendments to increase revenues. Republicans have served notice that they will fight amendments.

BOY WAIFS HAVE ORGANIZED

Will Open Headquarters in Part of Old Four Courts Building.

The Junior Co-operative Association, a new organization formed by the small boys of the downtown streets of St. Louis, and headed by James Eads How, noted hobo, has secured from the city the use of the south part of the old Four Courts building at Eleventh and Spruce streets, where headquarters have been established, with lounging rooms and a gymnasium, and here the waifs of the downtown district are to be kept off the streets. The headquarters are in charge of Mrs. D. Madru, who hopes later to establish there a lunchroom for the boys.

The association will give an entertainment at Central Trades Hall, 2228 Olive street, Dec. 22, the proceeds of which will be used to furnish the headquarters.

BARS LIQUOR AS BAGGAGE

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Injunctions restraining the Baltimore & Ohio and the Western Maryland Railroads from allowing passengers in this State to carry intoxicating liquors in their personal baggage when labeled as such, were granted here today on petition of Fred C. Blue, State Prohibition Commissioner.

A similar injunction was granted Wednesday against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

Fine Suits and Overcoats, 4.75.
Reduction sale, Globe, 7th & Franklin.

Iron Jumps 75 Cents a Ton.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 11.—Official Lake Superior iron ore prices for the season of 1916 have been fixed, according to announcement today by the Shenango Furnace Co. Down Lake ore selling interests have begun closing contracts at an advance of 75 cents a ton over 1915 prices.

DYNAMITE UNDER BRIDGE MUNITION TRAINS PASS OVER

Explosive Beneath Structure of Southern Pacific by Which Oil and Powder Are Shipped.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 11.—A package containing six sticks of dynamite, equipped with caps and fuses, was found by an Italian fisherman today under a bridge over Alhambra Creek, a short distance west of Martinez, which carries the main line tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Over this bridge pass trains carrying the output of the Hercules Powder Co. and the Standard Oil Co. to the East.

News of the find was at once conveyed to officials of the Southern Pacific and to Sheriff R. R. Veale at Martinez. Officers were sent to search the region as it was feared similar packages might have been placed under other bridges and culverts in the vicinity.

Special Agent James Prindeville of the Southern Pacific, said tonight that the entire Western division of the railroad which extends from Oakland to Ogden, Utah, would be placed under a special guard.

Both Sheriff Veale and Prindeville expressed the opinion that the dynamite was placed under the bridge by some person desirous of impeding the progress of war munitions, which it is said, are shipped over the main line in large quantities.

Trains of explosives frequently are dispatched by the Hercules Powder Co., and every other day the Standard Oil Co. sends a train manned by armed guards for Chicago under a 68-hour schedule.

Send These to Your Friends, Free.
Xmas greeting cards, seals and tags free, wrapped with every loaf of McKinney's Butter-Nut Bread at 10c. Ask the grocer.

"LAUGHING GAS BOMBS" EXPLODED AT GRIDIRON CLUB

Defense Subject of Winter Banquet Raked With Verbal Shrapnel.

PRESIDENT IS PRESENT

"Good-By Chief, I Am Through," Sung by Bryan —Not in Person.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Peace and preparedness advocates alike came in for a raking fire of jest at the winter dinner of the Gridiron Club tonight. At the close the preparedness ranks appeared the stronger, but their casualties from verbal shrapnel were almost as heavy as those of the pacifists.

President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, members of the Cabinet, Senators, Representatives and men prominent in public life from many parts of the country were among the club's guests. The chorus of the song introducing the President follows:

We take our stand back of you, Mr. Wilson,
Strength to your arm we give;
You're the leader of all,
We respond to your call,
We will stand firm with you for the red, white and blue.
No party or faction divides us in twain,
We're just plain Americans, proud of the name;
Let the world realize
Naught can sever our ties,
We take off our hats to you.

A figure representing William Jennings Bryan was prominent in the evening's entertainment. He bobbed up in three skits, always in a stellar role.

"The Saccharine Soldier," perhaps the liveliest of all the sketches, brought the former Secretary of State to the fore as the leader of a band of soldiers, armed with marshmallows, bon bons and other candies, and exhibited as relics of a barbaric age. Among the officers were Gen. Gumdrop, Col. Caramel, Maj. Marshmallow, Capt. Candy, and others bearing names of confections. The soldiers' "weapons" were huge red, white and blue candy canes, which they waved quite recklessly.

"Mr. Bryan" Obliges.

Announcement of the loss of all of the army's chewing gum to a girl's school and the destruction of two wagonloads of chautauqua contracts caused great distress in the camp. Mr. Bryan then obliged with "Goodby, Chief, I'm Through." Here is the chorus:

Goodby, Chief, I'm through,
I pray you'll not forget;
I say goodby to you
With more or less regret;
I go to save the nation
With lecture and oration,
So I bid a fond adieu,
Goodby, Chief, God bless you,
I'm through.

As Mr. Bryan finished singing, Gen. Gumdrop, broke out into "In Days of Old, When Knights Were Bold," and the entire company mutinied. The skit closed with the singing of a strictly preparedness chorus.

The Gridiron Rookies sketch brought out Cols. Roosevelt, Harvey, Watterson and House, and Secretary Garrison, Gen. Leonard Wood, Mayor John Purroy Mitchel of New York, Dudley Field Malone of New York, Collector of Customs; Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts; Oswald G. Villard of New York, Mr. Bryan and Theodore Roosevelt Jr., as candidates for the army. Scarcely had the squad assembled when Col. Roosevelt leaped forward and began to assail those who are trying to "Chinafy America." As the examination for candidates proceeded, Col. Roosevelt was asked if he desired to join the cavalry.

"I want to organize a gas-bomb brigade," he replied.

"What do you know about gas bombs?" an examiner asked.

"Everything; why I fired one at Plattsburg."

"Did it do any damage?"

"It almost killed Leonard Wood."

Mr. Gardner, clad only in a shirt and a barrel, rushed in complaining that Secretaries Daniels and Garrison had stolen all of his outfit except his press agent. Secretary Garrison, under examination, stated that his idea of a hero was a man who stood on the administration firing line and permitted Roosevelt to shoot speeches at him. Col. Watterson declared his belief that preparedness just now is a good thing because it will demonstrate that a single-track mind can run both ways. Col. House was assigned to the Household cavalry. Dudley Field Malone went to the Boy Scouts.

Notables at Festal Board.

To prove that newspaper men in Washington are not handed information on a silver platter, "four exhibits of raw material" with whom the reporters have to work, Mr. Bryan, Secretary Redfield, Senator James Hamilton Lewis and Secretary Tumulty, were presented in a sketch. Mr. Bryan said he had much news but he was keeping it for his own paper. Secretary Redfield entered a general denial. Senator Lewis uttered many words, but not one for quotation. Secretary Tumulty confined himself to anecdotes without news value, chiefly concerning old days in New Jersey.

A cloture rule, designed to affect only Senators Reed of Missouri, and Thomas of Colorado, was quickly adopted, 94 to 2, by a mock Senate. A suffragette who appeared to investigate cloture fled when she heard that it limited talk. Cloture, which was represented by a human figure, eventually was "talked to death" and carried out. Vice President Marshall remarked, before adjourning the "Senate," that the body needed a plucking board instead of a cloture rule.

Besides the executive officers, Senators Cummins, Borah, Sherman, James, Penrose and Oliver; Representatives Cannon and Mann of Illinois; Gardner of Massachusetts, Stevens of Minnesota; Rear Admiral Benson, Chief of Naval Operations, U. S. N.; Major-General Scott, Chief of Staff, U. S. A.; Hiram Maxim, a member of the Naval Advisory Board, and David Belasco of New York, were among the widely known guests.

The Gridiron Club elected Louis W. Strayer of the Pittsburg Dispatch president and Ira E. Bennett of the Washington Post vice president.

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HADLEY SAYS HE AND T. R. DID NOT QUARREL IN 1912

Former Governor in Opening Campaign for Senate Answers Much-Discussed Question.

"STILL ON GOOD TERMS"

Explains That He Is Making Race on Record as Governor —and That Alone.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—The much discussed question as to whether Herbert S. Hadley and Theodore Roosevelt quarreled in Chicago during the Republican national convention of 1912 over the determination of some Republican leaders to break the Taft-Roosevelt deadlock by the nomination of Hadley for President, was settled by the former Governor at his opening speech of his campaign for United States Senator at the Coats House last night. Hadley declared that he and Roosevelt not only did not quarrel in Chicago, but that they were still on the most intimate terms.

Hadley has launched his campaign for United States Senator in opposition to Walter S. Dickey. He said he had been criticised for the part he took in the 1912 campaign, when he was the foremost supporter of Roosevelt for the Republican nomination. He said within 48 hours after the nomination of Taft at Chicago, he came out for the Republican party, and refused to join the new Progressive party, created by Roosevelt and some of his followers. He said that he had no excuses to offer for the political record he made in connection with the fight between the two Republican leaders for the presidential nomination, and that he was on friendly terms with Taft, as well as with Roosevelt.

Making Race on Record.

He said he was making the race for United States Senator upon his record as Governor, and declared that the Democrats had never been able to find any flaws in his gubernatorial record. He said that he thought a candidate who had rendered efficient service while he was in public office had a party record that ought to satisfy the voters.

The former Governor declared himself a believer in a McKinley protective tariff, and of Blaine reciprocity. He said it was time that Republicans and Progressives were laying aside their differences over party management, and getting together on the common principles in which they believe.

William Warner, the only Republican who has served as United States Senator from Missouri during the past 40 years, presided at the Hadley meeting. The other speakers were I. B. Kimbrell, E. C. Ellis, R. R. Brewster and J. C. Swift.

Replies to Reed.

Hadley devoted much of his speech to a discussion of statements made by Senator Reed during his recent tour of the State. He said Reed had expressed fear that the Republicans might nominate a railroad lawyer for the Senate. To quiet his fears, Hadley said he had resigned as Western counsel for the railroads in the appraisal being made by the Interstate Commerce Commission, a year ago.

"I believe I can fairly assert,' 'he said, "that when I have been thus employed it has been for legal services and legal services alone, whereas, we have the statement of Hon. Frank P. Walsh, the personal appointee of President Wilson as chairman of the Industrial Relations Committee, that a public-serving corporation in this city paid to Senator Reed a princely salary, not for his legal services, but for his political influence."

Ozark Paintings Still on View.

The exhibition of Ozark paintings at the McCaughen-Burr galleries, 919 Locust street, has been extended to Wednesday. The exhibition has aroused great interest and the pictures have received favorable comment.

The Society of Ozark Painters is developing a new school in American art. Portrayal of the beauties of the Ozarks, particularly the White River country, is regarded as highly successful by lovers of the Ozarks. William McCaughen says a peculiar interest attaches to the Ozarks among St. Louisans and that many who see these pictures return again and again. A number of sales have been made.

105 OF INDIANA ELECTION FRAUD CASES DISMISSED

Mayor Bell's Trial Convinced Him He Had Insufficient Evidence, Prosecutor Says.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—Charges against 105 of the remaining 118 defendants in the Marion County election conspiracy cases were dismissed by Special Judge Tichhorn today on the motion of A. J. Rucker, prosecutor.

Rucker said that in view of the showing in the trial of Mayor Bell on the conspiracy charges he did not believe the State had sufficient evidence to warrant going to trial with the 105 cases.

TROLL LOSES PART OF INCOME FROM BRINCKWIRTH WILL

Boy, 14, Repudiates Former Public Administrator as Curator and Selects Guardians.

Harry Troll, former Public Administrator, was repudiated yesterday by Henry T. Brinckwirth, 14 years old, as his curator, and the boy selected his uncles, John G. Grone and Anton A. Griesedieck and the Mercantile Trust Co. to be his guardians.

Troll took possession of the Brinckwirth estate following the death of Mrs. Louis Brinckwirth, in March, 1911, and had himself appointed curator of the boy Henry and his brother Louis and his sister, Josephine. He was removed by the courts as administrator at that time, but was permitted to continue as curator. Under the law a minor may choose his guardians when he is 14 years old.

Henry Brinckwirth exercised that right yesterday and Troll's authority as curator was revoked. Henry's brother terminated Troll's curatorship so far as he was concerned June 5, 1913, when he was 14 years old. The sister, who is 9 years old, must continue under the curatorship until she is 14 unless, on appeal, the courts remove him sooner.

Mrs. Brinckwirth bequeather $105,000 to charity and directed the division of the rest of the estate, estimated at $300,000, among the three children. She neglected to name an executor and Troll took advantage of the oversight. The estate is understood to have provided for Troll one of the many rich fees which he obtained while Public Administrator. Troll was not in town yesterday. It was stated at his office that his fee in the Brinckwirth estates amounts up to this time to between $10,000 and $15,000.

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Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, sick headaches, rheumatism, lumbago, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning-inside bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

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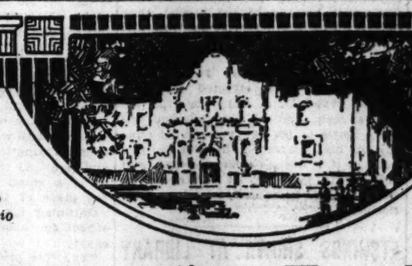

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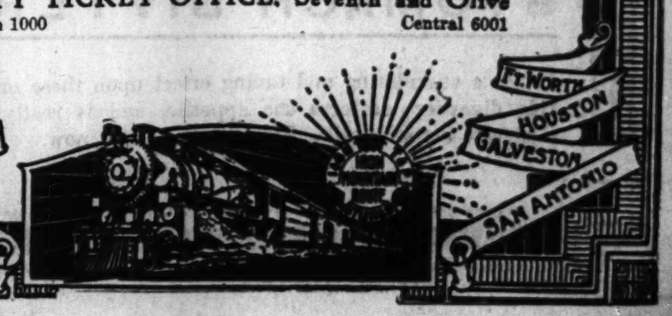

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PIKERS' ALL-STAR FIRST YEAR FIVE DEFEATS JUNIORS

Former Interscholastic Lights Now at Washington Outclass Opponents, 24—15.

SENIORS BEAT SOPHS

Four Varsity Players Help Fourth Year Team Overcome Second Year Players.

The Freshmen and Senior class basket ball teams defeated the Junior and Sophomore representatives respectively in the interclass basket ball contest in progress at Washington University at Francis Gymnasium yesterday by the scores of 24 to 15 and 29 to 28.

Both the winning squads are composed of stars in the basket ball world. The Freshmen squad is made up of Shanley, Claude McElwee, Duncker, McFarland and Kamp, all brilliant players in the interscholastic league in past seasons. The Seniors had four men of varsity speed in their ranks.

The Freshmen experienced little difficulty with the Juniors. By the end of the first half, the first year students had amassed a total of 14 points against the Juniors' 8. This lead was lengthened in the last half, the final score being 24 to 15. Shanley, conceded by many to be the star center of the University, upheld his reputation by outplaying his opponent. McElwee and Kamp both showed to advantage.

The second game was a real thriller. "Doc" Lund, the timekeeper, accidentally cut the first half from 15 to 10 minutes and, to make up the discrepancy, he permitted the second half to go 20 minutes. It was during the last few minutes of the second period that the Sophs were beaten.

Sophomores Take Early Lead.

On the defensive during the first half, the Sophomores started the second with a fast rally that overcame the lead against them and put the younger team ahead. The advantage wavered between the two, uncertain which to favor, but inclined to give the Sophomores the better of the score. Then, during a 4-point disadvantage, the Seniors spurted and evened the match with about 10 seconds to play. During these few moments Marsh committed a foul on which Berry scored the extra point just as time was called.

Lineup:

FRESHMEN (24)	Position.	JUNIORS (15)
McFarland (6)	F.	(6) Eames
McElwee (9)	F.	(6) Schwartzenbach (10) Miller
Shanley (7)	C.	(1) Thomas
Kamp (2)	G.	(2) Jolley
Duncker (4)	G.	(2) Moll

SENIORS (29)		SOPHOMORES (28)
Berry (17)	F.	(2) Miller
Goldman (2)	F.	(10) Sartena
Sack (10)	C.	(4) Marsh
Lewis (6)	G.	(6) Crossman
Crocker (0)	G.	
Kammerer (4)		
Merritt (0)	R. G.	(0) Harvey

Referee: Emmanuel Emmerson, Lund. Time of halves, 10m.

McKinley and Yeatman Fives Capture Opening School League Contests

McKinley and Yeatman high school basket ball teams won the opening games of the high school championship series at Sumner Cleveland High school gymnasium last night, before a crowd of 400 spectators.

McKinley defeated Soldan 34 to 20, while Yeatman downed Cleveland 43 to 21.

The new rules were responsible for a number of personal fouls being committed, McKinley being the chief sufferer thereby.

McKinley was hard pressed by the Soldan team in the first half, the score ending 18-11 in favor of the South Siders. Yeatman led by 24 to 14 at the end of the first period with Cleveland.

The lineups:

McKINLEY (34)	Position.	SOLDAN (20)
Kelly (5)	F.	Cole (6)
Windsman (9)	F.	Gibson (6)
Stanley (6)	C.	Schlueter (6)
Hamilton (14)	G.	Stuber (4)
Orthaber (0)	G.	Wirt (4)

Substitutions—Hamilton and Reber.

Junior St. L. Dentals Lose to Freshmen Even With Coach Keogan in Lineup

Although Coach Keogan of the St. Louis University basket ball and football teams pulled off his sweater and jumped into the game in the second period, the Junior Dentals of St. Louis University basket five was unable to down the Freshmen, the score, however, the Frankie shading by a single point, scores 20 to 19.

Keogan, playing his last forward and for only one half, landed the largest individual point total of any player, seven.

The lineup and summary:

FRESHMEN (20)	Position.	DENTALS (19)
Dugan (4)	F.	Hart (7)
Quinn (7)	F.	Smith (4)
Hutchinson (0)	C.	Keogan (7)
Eagle (4)	G.	Stiles (0)
Tassaroni (5)	G.	Gilbert (1)
Total (20)		Total (19)

HILL AND GRENDA WIN SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Fred Hill of Boston and Alfred Grenda of Australia, the American-Australian team, won the twenty-third annual six-day bicycle race which closed at 10:05 o'clock tonight in Madison Square Garden.

The final score was 2770 miles and 8 laps, which bettered by 11 miles and 6 laps the best previous mark which was set by Goullet and Grenda in New York in 1914.

McNamara and Spears finished second, while Magin and Lawrence were tied with Thomas and Ryan for third place.

Chattanooga to Play W. and J.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 11.—The eleven of the University of Chattanooga will meet Washington and Jefferson, at Washington, Penna., either on Thanksgiving, next year, or the Saturday before, it was officially announced today. The game will probably be made an annual affair.

Unbeaten Mat Champion and Men Trying to Force Him Into Match

JOE STECKER, NEBRASKA.

WLADEK ZBYSZKO, GALICIA.

CHAMPION FRANK GOTCH, IOWA

ALEXANDER ABERG, FINLAND.

Gotch May Be Forced From Retirement to Meet Stecher or Tournament Winner

Development of New American Championship Factor and Presence of Score of Foreign Stars in the United States Revives the Almost Extinct Mat Sport.

WRESTLING, probably the oldest form of friendly physical competition, which threatened to become extinct in the matter of public exhibitions, following the fiasco between Frank Gotch and Hackenschmidt at Chicago, four years ago, is coming to life again.

The cause of the revival is twofold: (1) The rise to championship notoriety of Joe Stecher, the young Nebraskan and (2) the presence in this country of practically all the European talent of near-championship caliber.

In New York an international tournament is in progress in which more than a score of the titans of Europe are engaged in the struggle for first place, as the winner may get a match with the American champion, Frank Gotch.

Out in Nebraska, Joe Stecher has already been touted for a setto with Gotch, and offers as high as $25,000 are reported to have been made for the bout.

Gotch Wants to Quit.

Champion Gotch is hesitating, he declares that he does not want to come out of retirement to face the gruelling training which would be necessary to put even a great athlete like himself into proper condition for a championship bout against a worthy opponent.

However, Gotch has said, in a statement, that he will bow to the dictates of the public, if he is convinced that it really wishes him to defend his title.

Gotch is approaching 40 years of age. He has acquired all the money he needs for the rest of his life and all the fame that any athlete could desire. There is everything for him to gain by retirement and nothing in particular, save extra dollars, to win by breaking back into the game.

He realizes, too, that in Joe Stecher he will be opposing a dangerous competitor.

About the New Star Stecher.

Stecher is a product of the Nebraska prairies and a bag of wheat. He was born and raised on the former, and he learned to wrestle by using the latter as a training "mate," so the story runs.

Joe was born in Dodge County, Neb., April 5, 1893. He is six feet in height and weighs, ready to wrestle, 205 pounds. He has been on the mat, professionally, for just three years, his first match being with Warren Miller, on Nov. 24, 1912, at Loup City, Neb.

Joe does NOT know all about wrestling. He knows just ONE thing about the game. That one point is to get his long legs around his opponent's body and squeeze until the other fellow lies down and turns his shoulder to the mat as the best and quickest method of ridding himself of the terrible pair of legs that is squeezing his vitals.

Two weeks ago old Farmer Burns, 55 years old, challenged Joe to wrestle for five falls, using five different holds, the Farmer designating the five most prominent holds known to wrestlers. Joe's manager refused.

"We'll wrestle Farmer Burns or anybody else, five throws, but all must be 'catch-as-catch-can,'" he answered. "Joe knows how to wrestle with his legs. That's all."

Four or five years ago Joe Stecher was husking corn for a living. At that time he was working over in Western Iowa, somewhere. After the day's work was finished the huskers used to gather in the barn and wrestle. Joe gained a big reputation on the farm.

Stecher's First Purse $1.87.

Then a match was worked up with the champion from a neighboring farm. Admission was 10 cents. If the fellow didn't have 10 cents, he could get in for 5. Joe threw his opponent two straights and took the entire gate. It was $1.87. That was the first time he ever wrestled for money.

A return match brought the same result, but this time Joe pocketed nearly $3.

Out in the barn on the Dodge County farm Joe Stecher has a bag of wheat just about as long and as large as a man. He trains for physical condition by plowing, feeding the pigs, or doing any other farm work that comes to hand. But he trains his legs by wrapping them around that bag of wheat and squeezing it. Some of his enthusiastic admirers claim that he can actually burst the sack when he squeezes hard.

"Scissors" Hold Is Only One Used by Stecher in Subduing His Mat Rivals

Stecher has just one mode of attack. He maneuvers to get his legs around his opponent. He was never known to use any other mode of attack and he has never lost a match. He goes at his opponent from back, front or either side. When the opponent breaks the "scissors" hold, Joe works back to the same point and tries it again. In the end he gets his legs around the body and squeezes. Then it's all up.

Stecher's Record, Note, 100.

Stecher's record, given above, entitles him to consideration, although most of the old heads insist that the to put a scissors hold on Gotch, and would be on the defensive until thrown, should he go on the mat with the veteran.

The fact that he appears to be good timber has aroused followers of the game to hope that he may lift the sport from stagnation by reviving championship interest.

The New York tournament has been progressing slowly. Here is the way the situation has been sized up by a New York representative of the Post-Dispatch:

"Samuel Rachman, in persisting in his efforts to re-establish wrestling in this country, is showing a wonderful optimism in the face of considerable discouragement. The tournament which has been in progress at the Manhattan Opera House will result in a net loss to the promoter of several thousand dollars, according to all indications. But he is determined to go on with it in the hope of reaping his profit in another year.

Most of the wrestlers are working on regular fixed salaries and the salaries are not to be sneezed at. One German wrestler refused an offer of $1000 a week. In addition to the salaries, there are cash prizes for the winners, in order to prevent any hippodroming, and the keenest judges of grappling are convinced that the tournament is nearer free of any cause for suspicion than any wrestling event staged in this country in many years.

Zbyszko Ranks High.

According to the view of local experts, the tournament will finally result in a struggle between Wladek Zybszko, a half brother of the Polish champion, Aberg, Strangler Lewis, both Germans, Cutler and Rolher, Americans, and Lurich, a Russian, who is about 44 years old, the oldest man in the tournament. Aberg, who has twice wrestled Wladek Zbyszko, declares him to be a better man than his more famous brother, who is a prisoner of war in Moscow.

A "stranger," who wears a mask to hide his identity, has been trying to get into the tournament and was given a chance Thursday night, when he went on with Wilhelm Vernor, German, throwing him in 12 minutes and showing great skill.

Aberg, favored by many for the championship, will not wrestle catch-as-catch-can. He classes Wladek Zbyszko with Gotch as a catch-as-catch-can man.

The following tables show the present standing of the contestants and those by whom they were defeated and with whom they drew. Several of the trailers—Ernst, Lundin, Sandele, Schilling and Delivuk—are apt to be dropped Monday night.

NAME.	Won.	Lost.	Draw.
Aberg	7		9
Abonhayaat	1	2	
Alvarez	1	2	
Balas (out)	4		3
Berner	2	2	4
Cutler	12	3	4
Delivuk	5		3
Ernst	8		4
Gardini	5		3
Hussane	2		4
Hevonpaa	4	4	12
Johnson	4	2	7
Le Colosse	5	5	5
Lewis	7	3	5
Linow	4	3	8
Lundin	4		3
Lurich	9		5
Pospishil	9	1	9
Roller	9	2	7
Sandele	1	3	
Schillner	3	2	2
Petalos	3	2	4
Zbyszko	15		7

Benny McGovern Pleases Kansas City Fight Fans in Gymnasium Workouts

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Benny McGovern, the St. Louis feather, who is to swap swats with Tommy Buck here Monday night, gave a nifty exhibition of boxing at Cutler's yesterday afternoon and left considerable impression.

Benny donned the gloves for a few rounds of sparring with Wildcat Copley and gave the Montana boy a merry session.

Benny is a flash on the footwork and gets in and out with surprising ease. But he's going to do some slugging in the Buck match, he says. Winning by a knockout is all that will satisfy the St. Louisan.

Fighting Thorp already has started training for his bout with Milburn Saylor which will be held Jan. 7. Harvey isn't doing any hard work, but he is appearing daily at Cutler's to keep himself in shape.

Mrs. Bundy Beats World's Champion, Molla Bjurstedt

Former Title Holder Again Decisively Trims Woman She Ranked First.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 11.—In an exhibition contest which some tennis enthusiasts insisted would decide the woman world's champion, Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, former title-holder, today defeated Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the present singles champion, 6—3, 1—6, 6—2.

Miss Bjurstedt had won from Mrs. Bundy at San Francisco early in November. Mrs. Bundy evened the playing by winning here in an exhibition match Thanksgiving day.

Both women played hard and for a time the honors appeared even, but Mrs. Bundy slowly forged ahead of the champion in the first set. Miss Bjurstedt started the second set with fast work, making such brilliant use of her racquet that she appeared to be wearing down Mrs. Bundy. In this set the champion won the first four games, Mrs. Bundy taking only the fifth.

Mrs. Bundy apparently was reserving her strength for the final set. She started with a burst of speed that surprised spectators and seemed gradually to increase, rather than decrease the force of her playing. Miss Bjurstedt apparently was much surprised at the strength of her opponent in the final set and did not use her usual caution in playing the first game. Mrs. Bundy was given an ovation as she won the last point of the final game.

In a men's doubles exhibition M. E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, former national men's doubles champions, defeated Clifton Herd and Simpson Sinsabaugh of Pasadena and Los Angeles, 6—4, 7—5.

Keokuk A. C. Will Put on Professional Boxers for New Year's Day 'Smoker'

The Keokuk Athletic Club, headquarters at 2028 South Broadway, announces that it will stage professional boxing bouts New Year's day, starting at 3 p. m. The card is being made up and is not yet ready for announcement. The club has been prominent in putting on amateur shows heretofore.

Moran Wants $8000 and 35 Per Cent of Receipts to Meet Irish Champion

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The managers of Frank Moran and Jim Coffey were still trying to get together today.

The situation now stands:

Ike Dorgan, Moran's manager, wants 35 per cent of the receipts and a guarantee of $8000 to be paid when Moran enters the ring.

Billy Gibson, Coffey's manager, wants to give either 35 per cent or $8000, but not both.

STROBINO WINS JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The junior national cross-country championship of the Amateur Athletic Union over the Van Cortlandt Park course today was won by Gaston Strobino of the New York Athletic Club, who finished third in the Stockholm Olympic marathon. His time for the six miles was 33m. and 35s. Strobino finished 60 yards ahead of Chris Hansen of the Dorchester Club of Boston, Mass., whose time was 33m. 43s. Russell Springsteen of the Yonkers A. C. and A. who took third place, led on the first round of the course, but fell on the water jump and lost considerable ground. The Pelham Athletic Club captured the team prize with 32 points. The other teams in order were: Dorchester Club, 61; Millrose Athletic Club, 77; Mohawk Athletic Club, 82, and the Mercury A. C. of Philadelphia, 107. Thirty-eight of the 47 starters finished.

JOE STECHER'S RECORD FOR LAST TWO YEARS

Paul Martinson—Won first fall 18m.; second, 12m.
Harry Nelson—Won first fall 8m.; second, 6m.
Allan Eustace—Won first fall 11m.; second, 6m.
George Turner—Won first fall 6m.; second, 6m.
Jack Leon—Won first fall 10m.; second, 9m.
Jud Thompson—Won first fall 8m.; second, 7m.
Adolf Ernst—Won first fall 1m.; second, 7m.
Tony Petro—Won first fall 9m.; second, 6m.
Jack Taylor—Won first fall 18m.; second, 3m.
Hassan Eli—Won first fall 8m.; second, 2m.
Cal Woods—Won first fall 8m.; second, 3m.
Jim Asain—Won first fall 6m.; second, 8m.
Joe Wallace—8m.; two falls.
Paul Martinson—Won first fall 18m.; second, 7m.
Jess Westergard—Won first fall 16m.; second, 6m.
Pat Connolly—Won first fall 14m.; second, 8m.
Joe Zikmund—Won first fall 2m.; second, 2m.
John Fryburg—Won first fall 1m.; second, 3m.
Chief Manteour—Won first fall 4m.; second, 5m.
Frank Challander—Won first fall 8m.; second, 11m.
Tillio Govedalso—Won first fall 5m.; second, 1m.
Charles Cutler—Won first fall 17m.; second, 10m.
Gus Schoenlein—Won first fall 2m; second, 8m.

Girls' Municipal Basket League in Search of a 'Gym.'

Law Prevents Working Girls' Fives From Using School Courts, as Planned.

Thirty young women interested in the newly formed Girls' Municipal Basketball League met at noon yesterday in the Park Department office of the Municipal Courts Building and discussed means of launching the league.

The players are now looking for a place in which to contest their games, inasmuch as they will be unable to play in the Central High School gymnasium, as was first intended, owing to a law which states that school buildings may not be used for other than strictly scholastic purposes.

A committee of three was appointed to seek an available court. It was decided to petition the Washington University authorities for the use of the Francis Field gym, on playing nights. If the request is not granted, the games will be played in Louisiana Hall and an admission of 10 cents charged.

The 30 persons in attendance at the meeting represented eight teams, among them the Missouri Girls, Blue Birds, Matthews, Colonial Tigers and the "Oh" team of the Y. W. C. A. The games will probably be played two nights a week, two contests being played each evening. The constitution and bylaws adopted are the same as those that regulate the Boys' League, except that two games are to be played a night instead of three.

GIBBONS SIGNS TO BOX YOUNG AHEARN JAN. 15

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 11.—President Dow, of the Capital City Club, reported today that he had the signatures of both Mike Gibbons and Young Ahearn for a bout in St. Paul not later than Jan. 15. Mike has agreed to furnish an additional forfeit of $200, half of which is to go to Ahearn, if Gibbons fails to appear for any reason whatever. Mike signed this agreement in bed and, according to Matchmaker Bersell, was anxious to place his signature to the document.

Sailor Grande Beats Crouse.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—Sailor Grande, the Pacific Coast battler, made his initial appearance in this city tonight and created a favorable impression by handing a good beating to Buck Crouse, a local favorite. Grande carried four of the six rounds by a wide margin and stood off Crouse's rushes in the final round well enough to get an even break. Crouse earned only one round, the fourth, by a vicious uppercut and a wicked left jab.

Purdue Schedule Announced.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 11.—Purdue will open the 1916 conference football season on Oct. 21 with Iowa at Iowa City, according to the schedule announced here tonight by Athletic Director Oliver Cutts. Other "big nine" games on the schedule are Oct. 28, Illinois at Lafayette; Nov. 4, Chicago at Chicago; Nov. 11, Northwestern at Evanston; Nov. 25, Indiana at Lafayette. No game has been arranged for Nov. 11.

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NO YALE PLAYERS PLACED ON CAMP'S ALL AMERICA TEAM

Baston of Minnesota and Macomber of Illinois, Are Westerners Named.

HARVARD GETS 3 PLACES

Cornell Eleven Is Represented Twice on Ell Expert's "First" Lineup.

Walter Camp, Yale graduate and for a long time the chief football adviser of the Bulldog coaching system, has completed his 1915 all-American football selections for Collier's Weekly. Mr. Camp is the originator of the all-American team and for years was the only expert game enough to try it.

Since the wonderful development of football has spread from coast to coast, the all-American task has grown to almost impossible proportions. Mr. Camp has been quoted as saying that this year's effort will be his last at classifying the country's best talent.

The most notable point in the list of names is the absence of Yale from the first-team players mentioned. It is probably the first time in the history of college football that Yale has not been reckoned to have a star of the first magnitude.

The next notable point is the fact that two Western men break into the first team. Baston of the University of Minnesota and Macomber of the University of Illinois are the greatest football players in the West, according to Walter Camp.

Van de Graaf on Second Team.

Buck of Wisconsin gets a place on the second team and Squier of Illinois, Russell of Chicago and Abraham of the Oregon Aggies on the third. The South gets representation on the second team with Van de Graaf of Alabama.

Mr. Camp comes to the conclusion that season showed a marked deterioration of the formerly so-called big teams. Noticeably was this the case with Yale and Pennsylvania, Yale not getting a representative on the first team and Pennsylvania being left out entirely.

The Ells succeeded in getting one man on the second eleven—Black, at guard—but that is all.

Harvard gets three on first eleven and Cornell two. Dartmouth, Pittsburg, Syracuse and Colgate get one each. One of the surprises is the placing of Oliphant of West Point on the second squad, both King of Harvard and Macomber of Illinois crowding the former Purdue man out as first choice. The writer points out that the material this year is culled from over 20 different colleges. This is the way Mr. Camp arrives at his selections.

Heavy Guards Desirable.

"The line selected is a heavy one. It has been demonstrated pretty closely this year that when men of large physique can play football the power they have, both in attack and defense, is well nigh overwhelming. We have the most agile and clever center of the year in Peck of Pittsburg, weighing about 175 pounds, but backed up by two guards so powerful that Peck gets a chance to display his agility and not worry about any weight that may be thrown against the center trio. The guards are Schlachter of Syracuse and Spears of Dartmouth, tipping the scales between them close to 550 pounds and both extremely active as well. Schlachter, in the game where Syracuse destroyed Colgate's hopes of an undefeated season by a tremendous score was responsible largely for his whole side of the line. At tackles we have Abele, captain of the Colgate team, another heavy man and one of the best linemen that has played the position in several years.

"He was practically the only man in the Colgate line who could really stem the tide of the Syracuse avalanche.

"For the other tackle we have Gilman of Harvard, a powerful and thinking player, one of the pair of men that made Harvard's attack so strong this year, and a man not only good on the defensive, but a great opener of holes on offensive.

Shelton Stopped Mahan.

"At the ends we have Baston of Minnesota and Shelton of Cornell, the former one of the best all around men that the West has ever had, a good receiver of the forward pass, fast in getting down the field and a good tackler. On the other end stands Shelton of Cornell, one of the men who made Mahan's life so miserable in the game against the Ithacans that Cornell finally won and who throughout the season played fine football.

"At quarter Barrett of Cornell is pre-eminent in the position, although he could play halfback or fullback equally as well. In fact, he is a star performer all around. At fullback Mahan, as last year, is distinctly the choice for the position, not alone for his kicking, but for his running and general perfected performance. The other two backfield positions are made up of King of Harvard and Macomber of Illinois.

"Had Oliphant played all the season as in the Navy game he might have pushed Macomber out of first place. The team would use the kick formation as its basic form of attack, just as did Harvard. "King, Barrett and Mahan are so strong and powerful that they could pound the line to pieces as well as running the ends, while Macomber being one of the stars of the West in this performance and, with Shelton and Baston to receive them, this would be a very strong play for this team."

All-America Football Teams of Walter Camp

	FIRST TEAM.	SECOND TEAM.
END—	Baston, Minnesota.	Herron, Pittsburg
TACKLE—	Gilman, Harvard	Buck, Wisconsin
GUARD—	Spears, Dartmouth	Horr, Princeton
CENTER—	Peck, Pittsburg.	Cool, Cornell
GUARD—	Schlachter, Syracuse	Black, Yale
TACKLE—	Abell, Colgate	Andergreaf, Alabama
END—	Shelton, Cornell	Higgins, Penn State
QUARTER—	Barrett, Cornell	Watson, Harvard
HALFBACK—	Ding, Harvard	Tibbetts, Princeton
HALFBACK—	Macomber, Illinois	Oliphant, West Point
FULLBACK—	Mahan, Harvard	Talman, Rutgers

THIRD TEAM.

ENDS—Peyman, W. and J., and Squier, Illinois.
TACKLES—Cody, Vanderbilt, and Wescott, Army.
GUARDS—Calhoun, Harvard, and Taylor, Auburn.
CENTER—McEwan, Army.
HALFBACKS—Abraham, Oregon Aggies, and Mayerin, Virginia.
QUARTERBACK—Russell, Chicago.
FULLBACK—Berryman, Penn State.

Leos to Present Regular Lineup for First Time

Sheehan, Abstein and Sucher Will Be in Game Against Pace-Making Naval Reserves.

Tate Brady's unprotected soccer cruiser, "Naval Reserves," will meet a super-dreadnought, loaded to the gills with 15-inch guns, this afternoon, if we are to accept the word of Billy Monahan, successor to Billy Klosterman.

"The full strength of the St. Leos will be in the field Sunday for the first time this season," said Monahan last night. "We began operations without Duke Sheehan, who was indisposed, at the start of the campaign. Later, we lost Bill Abstein for two games and Sucher for a like amount. Johnny Miller missed a game, and at times we had forwards in the back field, and vice versa.

"Today we have the full strength with Steffen, who has been starring for the Columbian A. C. eleven in the C. B. C. League, as an added factor. Our lineup will be as follows: Sheehan, goal; Abstein and Boucher, fullbacks; Reid, Sucher and McCarthy, halfbacks; J. Brannigan, Steffen, R. Brannigan, J. Miller and McCormack or Donohue, forwards. Watch us step."

Mud May Hurt Reserves.

The Naval Reserves are that only in name. They fear water, and believe that mud today will militate against their chances for victory. Brady's team is light, relying chiefly on its speed to out-maneuver the enemy. If the going is slow, the weight of the Leos may prove a vital factor. Especially when the time comes to shoot past Duke Sheehan, the Oklahoma tenor.

This game, in the minds of many the more pretentious of the two, will be played as the first portion of the regular double-header. In the second game the Millers will mix it with the Innisfails, and the race is so tight that a victory for Innisfails, who are in third place, may lift them into the lead, providing the St. Leos beat the pace-making Reserves. Should the Reserves do anything but win, and the Millers cop from the Innisfails, the fight for first place will be equally strenuous. If the Leos win and the Millers and Innisfails draw, there will be only three points between the first and last place clubs. Paul McSweeney will referee.

BASEBALL ASSURED IN "BIG NINE" CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Big Nine baseball for the season of 1916 is practically assured, according to Albion W. Small, newly elected president of the Conference Faculty Committee.

The vote by the Senate of the University of Illinois on the baseball abolition resolution, passed by the committee last week, referred it back for the committee's reconsideration before a final vote on the proposal may be taken by the universities. The committee's next regular session comes in June and as Dean Small said today he did not expect to call a special session for the reconsideration, final action by the universities is not probable before the end of the baseball season.

PHIL BALL'S TRIP TO TEXAS SPIKES RUMORS OF PEACE

If There's to Be a Peace Meeting in New York His Presence Would Be Needed.

BUSY WEEK FOR N. L.

Important Trades and Vital Legislation Will Be Considered by Owners.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Phil Ball, major stockholder of the local Federal League club, and one of the "powers that be," who must be consulted if baseball peace is to be restored, is on a busines trip in Texas and will not return before Thursday of next week.

The presumption, therefore, that a peace chat will be held in New York between officials of the National and Federal Leagues is almost altogether false. If Garry Herrmann has any peace propositions to make it is very important that he have Phil Ball in the audience before he begins to orate. Ball won't be there. Ergo, Herrmann wouldn't talk.

There's a bare possibility, though, that Harry Sinclair, the wealthy oil man, will have Ball's proxy. "I'm with Sinclair in anything he does," Ball told the writer a week ago, but even that doesn't strengthen the belief that the National and Federal magnates will get together.

Big Doings in Gotham.

Just the same, the National League meeting will be a busy session. There are big things to be done, and not the least of these will be to ascertain definitely whether the Feds intend to invade Greater New York.

If the outlaws are sincere in their intention of putting a ball park at Lenox Oval, the National League will be forced to lend an ear to John J. McGraw.

The Giants' manager is pleading for the rescindment of the 21-player limit rule, because he attributes his trouble into seventh place to the operations of this law last season. And his argument isn't without weight.

When the Feds became a dangerous factor, in 1914, McGraw signed all his regulars to iron-bound contracts for three years. Then the 21-player limit rule went into effect. McGraw was forced to get rid of several men at a great loss. He placed them in Class AA leagues and paid part of their salaries. But that isn't what hurt most.

No Reserve Strength.

When the Giants cracked, McGraw had no young substitutes to put into the box score. When Matty's arm gave out he had no alternative but to carry Big Six as excess baggage. He was short of pitchers and quits naturally his club tin-canned into seventh place, narrowly missing Cincinnati's favorite berth.

The league lost money because of this retrogression. And the league stands to lose more money next season. New York always has been the money power of the National League—always until the past season. However, with business sense dictates that McGraw should be given some leeway that he may properly compete with the invading Fed forces, and for that reason there will be a keen fight on the 21-player limit rule.

Britton, Dreyfuss, Ebbets and Hermann are strongly in favor of the 21-player limit. They saved money by its effect. But the rich clubs—Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia—want the limit raised, and it's do or die if they'll raise something else at the meeting.

Britton Eager to Swap.

President Britton of the Cardinals left for the East yesterday, earnestly confident that he will make at least two deals. Said he: "We have a swap pending with Brooklyn, another with Boston and still another with Chicago. If Mowrey is put on the block we will have our oar in there, too. We're gunning for big game."

Since the sale of their pennant holdings in Cleveland, the Britton's are better fortified to carry on the battle of the box office, and it is their intention to inject new blood into the Cardinal lineup. They have put everybody on the market but Miller, Snyder, Long and Doak.

Sisler to Sell Automobiles.

George Sisler, the far-famed Michigan star, who was the recipient of more lavish boosts during his short experience in the American League last season than any other man in three leagues, returned to St. Louis yesterday and took a filer at more serious business.

Sisler has become identified with the Brinkman Motor Car Co. of 2813 Locust street and will spend the winter selling Maxwells. He will stay here until it is time to report at the Texas training camp. Sisler was asked yesterday what salary he preferred to play next season. His answer was anything but satisfying.

"I started out as a pitcher and like it immensely, but Mr. Rickey put me on first. I grew to like that job when he put me in the outfield. That also appealed to me. I don't care where I play next year if I can get a permanent assignment. What I want to do is play every day."

That's a winning spirit, at least.

The Brown delegation to the Chicago meeting of the American League departs tonight, giving Rickey a chance to operate on Clarke Griffith before the business session begins Tuesday. Branch would like to land Gandil and Ainsmith, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He will cheerfully give up Agnew if Griff says the word and he will bid liberally for Gandil. He's also after Pocatello, the hard-hitting first-sacker of the Sox. He'll take anything he can get, just so he gets Ainsmith for Agnew. The deal is pending, but far from consummation.

O'Keefe to Lead Undergrads.

At a meeting of members of the St. Louis U. undergrad football players Lester O'Keefe, left halfback, was chosen captain for 1916. The following players were given letters: Feeney, last year's captain, Sisters, Cavagnaro, Dowsey, Blakewell, Thruesch, Langan, Muckerman, Gross, Murphy, Boggiano, Travers, Heffernan, Newman and O'Leary.

Baseball Developments Expected at League Meetings, This Week

CONSUMMATION of deal between Cubs and Cardinals, involving Heine Zimmerman.

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Selection of a successor to Fred Clarke as Pirate manager, probably George Gibson, veteran catcher.

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Re-appointment or dismissal of Charley Herzog as Cincinnati Manager. Herzog is at outs with several of his men.

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Sale of Frank Baker, the "Home-Run King," to Yankees. Baker's demand for $15,000 a year is now blocking the deal.

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Transfer of Eddie Ainsmith to Browns in exchange for Sam Agnew. Deal is pending.

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Raising of player limit in National League from 21 to 25. New York club, at McGraw's request, is fostering this fight.

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Selection of a later opening date by both major leagues for 1916. Many club owners favor April 19, instead of April 14.

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Peace conference in New York between Federal and National League owners. Several of the Fed owners have been called to Gotham.

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Re-appointment of Pat Moran as manager of the Phillies and Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox. Both won pennants but haven't signed for 1916.

A Lot of Work Will Be Cut Out for Gotch by Joe Stecher's "Scissors"

BURKE WILL FIND CHRISTIE A TOUGH FILBERT TO CRACK

Local Middleweight Picks Out No Easy Mark in Test to "Show" His Critics.

THEY MET ONCE BEFORE

St. Louisan Lost, Then, but Thinks Himself Improved Greatly Since Then.

TUESDAY'S FIGHT CARD

MAIN EVENT—Gus Christie vs. Tommy Burke, 8 rounds, 158 at 5 p. m.

SEMI-WINDUP—Harry Kabakoff vs. Willie Stengel, 115 pounds, 8 rounds.

PRELIMINARIES — Harry Gerber vs. Louis Stapp, 8 rounds at 140 pounds. Bob Lorenzo vs. Leo Williams, 6 rounds at 125 pounds.

Tommy Burke, the most ambitious boxer that St. Louis has developed in the last two decades, a hard worker and one whose perseverance entitles him to results, will again be on trial, Tuesday night, to show fans of St. Louis why his confidence in himself continues unabated, despite his semi-failure in his last out.

Tommy will, at the Future City Athletic Club, for the second time oppose Gus Christie of Milwaukee, a workmanlike miller who has fought the best without being disgraced. The weight will be 158 pounds at 5 o'clock and it is Burke's contention that he will be conceding Gus several pounds.

Burke, in his last appearance here, met Len Rowlands, a light middleweight of indifferent merit. Despite Burke's heralded "improvement," rerouted to have been gained through association with Packey McFarland and in several successful appearances in Eastern rings, he failed to create a sensation. In fact, he was hard pressed to gain a point victory over his frailer opponent.

Burke did not offer any alibi, at the time, but his brother, Sam, who manages him, now declares that Tommy had been under doctor's care for three days prior to his appearance against Rowlands. Burke underestimated his own illness and, though he was good enough to win, he was not at his best. Brother Sam Burke explains.

Christie Has Beaten Burke.

Christie fought Burke before the Future City A. C., some months ago, and defeated Burke with machine-like precision, feeling his opponent out in the early rounds, then wading into him like a steam shovel into a claybank, gradually cutting him down. It was a thorough master mechanic's job.

That was before Tommy graduated into the job of sparring partner for McFarland and before he had had his experience in the Eastern school.

Burke has worked hard for the coming bout, keeping in steady training with Harry Trendall at the Business Men's gym. Unless something unforeseen happens, he will be at his best, and will have no alibi, if he fails to make a better impression on Christie's defense than he did the first time.

Burke is barely of age, and full of determination to make good. His hard work and clean habits are bound to land him above mediocrity. If he holds Christie safe he will have done much to prove his claim that he is already climbing toward the top. Christie has fought the very best men in the country, including Dillon, Gibbons, George Chip, Mick King and others, and not once, but several times. He has lost a decision or two, but these were when he was beginning. Christie is only 24 now.

Here's a Ring Marvel.

Ted Lewis, the British "fighter," who answers to the name of Gershon Mendeloff in every other walk of life but fighting, is a curiosity.

This boy can seemingly fight as low as 135-138 pounds. He offered to do it, for one bout. He has been fighting lightweights like Charley White and other topnotchers, occasionally taking on those near the welterweight limit. Now, however, he has started taking on middleweights. His next appearance will be against Knockout Brennan, who agrees to do 152 ringside for the Briton, Dec. 17, at Buffalo.

Lewis will be conceding a lot of poundage. From 135-pound opponents to middleweights is certainly a long stretch for the human frame.

Lewis is extremely clever, winning all his bouts here on points with one exception. Jack Britton outpointed him early in his American career; however, he has since defeated Britton twice.

Coliseum Bout in Doubt.

Whether Tommy Sullivan will be granted the use of the Coliseum for a boxing show to be held Dec. 21, will be decided tomorrow, when the Future City Club head and the manager of the Coliseum hold a get-together meeting. Sullivan is eager to stage a big show. The one on the iron right now is to be between George Chip, former middleweight champion, and Johnny Howard of Bayonne, N. J., who appeared in that farce bout with Glen Coakley recently. However, that affair was not Howard's fault, in particular, although he seemed to have very little heart in his left hand, despite the countless opportunities offered for using it.

Word from Chip is expected Monday. If the Coliseum is not available for the next big show, the Future City A. C. will raise its price scale to bring some good scrappers here.

Moran's Belfry Enlarged.

The rematching of Frank Moran and Jim Coffey, heavyweights, for a New York bout, is savoring of the ludicrous in some of its features. Moran is now conducting a campaign like a past master world's champion. Offered $6000 for the bout, he comes back with a demand for an option on one-third the gross receipts. If Coffey gets anything like the same amount, the promoters will have to dive in the family sock to make up a deficit. It surely seems impossible that these rivals can draw such money, on their merits. Coffey was hard pressed to beat poor, aged little Jim Flynn, while Moran would be beaten flat, a dismantled champion like Johnson, when the chance offered.

Two Bouts for Mitchell.

Billy Mitchell, manager of Ritchie Mitchell, writes that he has matched his boy to box Johnny Kilbane a return bout at Cincinnati, Dec. 13, and Joe Mandot at Milwaukee, Dec 21. The weight for the Kilbane contest will be 131 at 3 p. m., in the last meeting of Kilbane and Mitchell. Ritchie knocked the champion feather-weight down, a majority of critics favoring Mitchell in the decision. The weight for the Mandot bout is 133 pounds at 3 p. m. The Mandot bout, it is announced, is the first one of an elimination series, the winner of which is to take on Freddie Welsh.

Merstétter and Vaughan Make All-Missouri Team

SYL. MERSTETTER.

HARRY VAUGHN.

St. Louis Football Players at Westminster College Win Places on All-State Elevens Consisting of Men Not Connected With Missouri Valley Conference Schools.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FULTON, Mo., Dec. 11.—Two St Louis boys, Harry H. Vaughan, center, and Syl Merstetter, quarterback, of the Westminster College football team, have added their mite to the fame attained by Mound City boys in Missouri college circles by getting places on the All-Star Missouri teams picked this season by football experts, officials, coaches and sport writers.

They were two of the nine men from the Blue Jay squad selected for places on the mythical teams, being the largest number attained by any team in the circuit, the champion William Jewell eleven of Liberty securing but eight places on the three teams picked.

Vaughan, who has been playing four years at Westminster, was an easy winner for the position of center on the first team. Merstetter was named captain and quarterback on the third team and this was regarded as a signal honor for the former Central player as it was his first year in college football.

It is very seldom that a former high school player shows enough class in his finet season out as a college player to make any of the teams.

Jack Wilson, the captain elect for 1916, and T. Benny Craighead, the speedy halfback, were the other Westminster men who made the first team.

Besides Merstetter places on the second and third teams went to the following Blue Jay pigskin pummelers: Capt. McCampbell, end and captain of second team, (he lost out on a place on the first team by one vote); Matsell and Schwabe, halfbacks; Stambaugh, guard; Aull, tackle.

Mound City Men Prominent.

The large number of places secured by Westminster in a measure bore out the contention of many critics that William Jewell had a two-man team—Peterson and Strauss. It is certain that these two backs were a big percent of the offense and defense of the big red team.

St. Louis boys have been prominent in athletic affairs of Westminster and the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association for a number of years past, the Blue Jay coaches bringing out more men from the Mound City than any other college in Missouri.

Baseball will see a number of St. Louis boys in uniform this spring, including Coach Francis E. Fisher, Catcher Eddie Mueller, Pitcher Warren Covington and Outfield J. Holt Tipton. Capt. Paul S. Barker, one of the best men turned out here in years, graduated last year and is now at Washington University.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Brown Must Vindicate the East.

IT'S all up to the Brown University eleven to prove that the Washington State College football team is not the best in the United States and worthy to be ranked over Cornell and Harvard.

It's this way: Sporting men of the Northwest dope it out that Washington is 50 points better than Cornell and 60 points superior to the Crimson, on comparative scores.

Now the Providence eleven—Brown—will oppose the football sequoyahs of the Pacific Northwest on neutral ground at Pasadena, New Years Day. According to the score of that game will the Northwest view its right to stand high in the world of football.

Northwest Feels Hurt.

IN Portland, Ore., they are very much worked up over the neglect of the East to consider its team, collectively or individually, in the championship ratings and all-America collections. One sporting editor points out the following dope on Washington, as compared to that of Eastern elevens:

Washington State beat the Oregon Aggies 29—0; the Oregon Aggies beat the Michigan Aggies 20—0; the Michigan Aggies beat Michigan Miversity 24—0; ergo, Washington State is 73 points better than Michigan. Investigating further, Syracuse beat Michigan 14—7 and Princeton beat Syracuse 3—0, so Washington State has a 63-point margin over Princeton. Also, on comparative scores, Washington State is 50 points superior to Cornell, 60 points superior to Harvard and 64 points superior to Yale, gauged by Washington and Jefferson scores with Yale and Lafayette.

The same sporting writer also names eight Northwestern players who should be considered: Laythe, 210-pound tackle, Oregon Aggies; Abraham, 176-pound fullback, Oregon Aggies; Beckett, 200-pound tackle, Oregon; Miller, 200-pound halfback, Washington University; Bangs, 170-pound halfback, Washington State; Dietz, 178-pound halfback, Washington State; Applequist, 185-pound tackle, Washington State, and Hoover, 170-pound fullback, Whitman.

On the Other Hand—

However, it must be pointed out that the Syracuse football team jumped off the train, after a long junket (with stopovers) across the entire continent, and trimmed these same Oregon Aggies by practically the same score as Washington State made under more favorable conditions.

Syracuse does not figure better than fifth or sixth on the season's rating, losing to Princeton, and being tied by Dartmouth and Montana.

Old Man Dope figures Washington State is about one touchdown better than Brown. A failure to come through with this margin, unless beaten by chance, will bar Washington State from classification among the first 10 or 12 elevens of the country.

That it is a jamup machine, however, none can deny, after looking up its history.

And, say, Bo, that Brown University eleven is working as though it had come to a full realization of this very fact. Pasadena is going to witness an All battle.

As for Fred Fulton—

MIKE COLLINS, who is leading around the big bear-cat of a "hope," Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., has probably lost the complete use of his sensory nerves. Otherwise the odor of the cheese would run him away.

For Fulton, who came from nowhere into championship recognition, and who will fight Willard for the title, early in March, is solid gorgonzola, viewed in the light of his achievements. This 6-foot-4 specimen has never whipped anybody of any consequence. He beat Arthur Pelky; but then even Joe Cox did that, and in much shorter time than it took Fulton. Fred required two fights to fully accomplish the overthrow of the Chicopee Falls person.

Andre Anderson, outweighed and outclassed physically, fought on even terms with Fulton until sheer bulk battered him down.

The first man of size, with any real fight in his system to oppose Fulton, stopped him in two rounds. That was Al Palser, who couldn't even graduate from the dub class.

One a Minute 'Still Goes.

WILLARD will do to Fulton what a prison full of rats might do to half a pound of cheese—wipe him off the map. It is not a fight, this "championship bout," it is a subterfuge.

But the funny part of it all is that there will be enough publicity spread broadcast, and enough deluded mortals in New Orleans, on the day of the fight, to make it a financial success, despite that $32,500 guarantee win, lose or draw.

After Many Days.

PAT DONOVAN, the best groomed and most courteous of all baseball managers that ever sojourned in this city, if we except possibly Branch Rickey, has arrived at his goal, after more than 12 years of effort.

Donovan, as leader of the St. Louis Nationals early this century, made a dismal failure of managing a baseball team. Not discouraged, he kept after the little old managerial will o-the-wisp, pursuing it to Washington, Brooklyn, Boston and last to Buffalo, in the hope of landing a winner.

He succeeded last season in bringing home the bacon with the Bisons of the International League, after having registered failures in all the other cities mentioned.

If a kindly dispositon and constant distribution of pats on the back could develop pennant winners, Pat would never have registered a failure.

Luttbeg to Wrestle George.

The St. Louis Rowing Club will stage a wrestling match between Max Luttbeg and Gibson George at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

Only Hope of Peace Is in National League, Is C. P. Taft Paper's Belief

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 11.—That the only hope for the Federal League magnates to secure peace between organized baseball and its own organization lies in dealing with owners of the National League teams, is the gist of an article published this afternoon in Charles P. Taft's Times Star.

"The American League or, at least its chief thinker, Ban Johnson," says the story, "believes that the Federal League is on the run, and for this reason has been shooting sundry messages to National League leaders during the past few days. Just what and substance of these wires can be summed up as follows: 'Federals are done. Do not listen to any peace talk or offers of compromise.'

"Certain American League leaders even assert that the Federal talk of a mammoth plant in New York has been intended only as a club to scare the Giants and Highlanders into helping the cause of peace.

"However these things may be, it seems certain that the American League is far more hostile to the Federals than is the National, and that Ban Johnson is fighting hard to hold down the outlaws whenever they try to show anything more upon the surface than a flock of bubbles."

Weeghman of Whales to Meet Fed Magnates in a New York Conference

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Peace talk will fill the atmosphere down Gotham way next week. President Charles H. Weeghman of the Whales said that Ban Johnson has announced today that he would be a visitor to the big town, before the National League moguls get together for their annual meeting.

Messrs. Gwinner of the Pittsburg Reds, Sinclair of the Newark Pens and Ward of the Brookfeds will also chance along Broadway at about the same time the Chicago magnate rolls into New York town.

"I'm going down to New York to confer with President Gilmore and may meet the National League owners while there," said Weeghman tonight. "I cannot state our present plans, but look for a hot session in which several important matters will be threshed out."

Nothing new broke today in the negotiations for the sale of the Cleveland Indians. President Johnson plans to leave tomorrow for the Forest City to hold another conference with the Bankers Committee in charge of the Somers holdings.

CLASH OF DATES MAY HURT M. A. A. INDOOR CARNIVAL

Athletic Committee May Be Forced to Alter Day of Big Track Event.

SWIMMING TO BE BOOMED

Princeton and Three Chicago Teams Expected to Meet Local Men Here.

The year 1916, from present indications, will see a renaissance in matters athletic at the Missouri Athletic Association. According to the program laid out by the M. A. A. Athletic Committee, from the first of the year through March, the Cherry Diamond organization will take part in the following sports: Soccer, basket ball, indoor track, boxing, cross-country and swimming.

According to Thomas Watts, athletic hustler for the club and also the brand-new president of the Western A. A. U., it won't be "piker" fashion that the M. A. A. will indulge in these pastimes. Several of the events will bring the club national notice.

Coach Thomas Whitaker of the M. A. A. swimming squad intends to bring the Princeton University, the Illinois and Hamilton Athletic clubs of Chicago and the Chicago Athletic Association swimming squads here to compete with the Cherry Diamond paddlers in dual meets. The local bunch then expects to travel to Chicago and be entertained in return meets by the Illinois, Hamilton and Chicago clubs.

This would give the M. A. A. paddlers seven meets and, with proposed dual events with the Columbian A. C. and Washington University tank squads to fill in, it will be seen that Whitaker's men will have quite an extensive program to work out.

National Events May Come.

Tom Wafts put in bids for the holding of several of the National A. A. U. swimming championship events here this winter and has hope of having his petitions fulfilled. The awarding of these to the M. A. A. would bring the country's best swimmers to this city.

It has been decided to hold the big relay carnival at the Coliseum again this year. Watts is at present in doubt as to the date of the games. He had agreed with the Conference athletic directors to stage the event on March 18. But the "Big Nine" has arranged its indoor meet for the same date. Watts will attempt to gain the sanction of the Conference officials to change his club's date.

Particulars for the carnival will not be given out until later; but inasmuch as has been decided that the meet will outdo that of 1913, track followers are assured of witnessing some classful competition. This event will be preceded by two minor meets for local athletes. These will be held at either the Jai Alai building or the Armory. They assure local athletes that they will have some place in which to work, and compete for prizes.

Cross-Country to Be Tried.

The fact that a cross-country team would be supported by the organization was announced only last Friday. Several of the Missouri A. A. A. marathoners will work out with the Washington U. cross-country trotters during the season. Competitive dates will be announced later.

As to soccer, the club is now represented in the second division of the Forest Park League in the Municipal Athletic Association. At present the eleven is leading its division and judging from the outlook will put in a strong bid for the title.

Basket ball is the sport which those interested in club athletics desire to bring to the front once again. A league of eight business men's teams has already been formed and the schedule is under way. However, a representative team is desired one that will rank up well with the fast set of the country.

Years back the Missouri A. C. was represented by a quintet that beat everything in the country. Yale and Carlisle were brought here and went back home with wallopings. In fact, it was the sheer superiority of the five that resulted in its own disaster, inasmuch as it broke up from lack of competition.

Work to build up another strong five is now under way and by next year the athletic authorities hope to have one of the best teams in the city. Then after March, with the annual marathons and the outdoor track and field games and the Labor day swim, it may be seen that 1916 will be a pretty lively sport year for the Missouri A. A.

SPORT SALAD.

BY L. C. DAVIS.

Do It Now.

Do your Christmas shopping early
And avoid the rush and row;
Do not linger, little girlie
Why not go and do it now?

If you haven't got the money
Open up a charge account;
They will gladly trust you, honey.
For the requisite amount.

All the merchants want is custom;
Buy whatever suits your will.
Do not be afraid you'll bust 'em,
Santa Claus will pay the bill.

Acknowledgment.

Col. J. O Figures announces that Grover Alexander was the best pitcher in the National League last year. All right, Colonel, that seems to have been the general impression all along but we thank you just the same.

"Jack Britton is himself again" says his manager "Dumb" Dan Morgan. Congratulations, Dan! Glad to hear you've recovered your speech.

Now that Jack Britton is himself again we have nothing to worry about but the physical welfare of "Porky" Flynn and the "Zulu Kid."

A Stitch in Time.

To avoid airing soiled linen in court wouldn't it be wise for the Feds to patch up that suit of "Chief" Bender's?

A Miner's League.

UMPIRE JIMMY MURRAY of the American Association has discovered a minor league down in Arizona as is a minor league. It is backed by the mining companies, made up of minor league players, is run for the entertainment of the men in the mines and all expenses are paid by the mine owners. The miners don't have to dig up to see the games.

It is reported that Miller Huggins proposed to Pittsburg a trade for Max Carey. Wonder what "Hug" offered 'em, a canceled postage stamp, an expired transfer and "Ham" Hyatt?

No Chance.

The "Rabbit" has a swell chance to do business with the Pirates. Pittsburg declines to be stung twice in the same place.

Good Eye!

Judging by the way the towns are chucking up their franchises, we take it that the Three-I League can see its finish.

Umpire Bill Hart, who resigned from the National League last year, wants to reverse his decision and come back.

A Snap Shot.

Dave Bancroft went up into Minnesota hunting and came back with the picture of a black bear and two cubs. Dave must have shot 'em with his trusty little camera.

The New York Yankees have signed up about 50 men so far. Well, that's one way to keep people from patronizing the Feds. Sign 'em up.

'Smatter, Kid?

ACCORDING to an exchange, Kid Williams is the only champ who is not rich. Indicating that while the Kid may be a champion, he is woefully lacking in one of the most essential angles of the game.

Unprepared.

Stanislaus Zybszko, who will be remembered as a wrestler of considerable poundage, has announced his intention of landing on our shore about Jan. 1. Owing to the inadequacy of our navy, we can't stop him. Guess that ought to be an object lesson to the knockers of preparedness.

You may talk as you please about Henry Ford, but he doesn't infest six-day bike races.

Whew!

President Britton says he will bid as high as anybody for Charles Choke 'Em Herzog, in case the peppery Red leader is put on the block. What a combination Herzog and Zim would make! With Buck to choke 'em and Zim to soak 'em, guess the Cards would be some pumpkins in Tener's little league.

There seems to be an impression among those who keep a close tab on the work of baseball stars that since Joe Jackson took to wearing shoes he has been slipping. Guess Somers knew something.

Some Rumor.

From Boston comes the rumor that John Evers may go to Cincinnati in exchange for Buck Herzog. Cincinnati would be a fine place for Johnny to go and rest his frazzled nerves. This is one of the most interesting rumors of the current Hot Stove League season. And its improbability makes it none the less interesting.

Kenrick Beats Rock Church.

The Kenrick school basket ball five defeated the Rock Church Commercial Institute team for the second time, score 28—11. Kenrick's excellent team work and good passing stood the Rock Church lads on their heads. They lined up as follows:

Kenrick High.		Rock Church.	
Freihaut, F. and C.	2	Banes, C.	8
Winkler, F.	13	Barsaloux, F.	0
Siemer, F.	7	Brennan, F.	0
Mears, F.	4	Vaughn, F.	2
Wilke, C.	0	Conlon, G.	0
Callahan (Capt.), G.	2	Clancy, G.	0
Ottenad, G.	0	Wilhelm, G.	0
		McGrail, G.	0
	28		11

Former Penn Star Is Arrested as German Spy in Rome; Released

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Billy Hough, former Penn quarterback and track star, who was honor man of his class when he was graduated in 1911, spent a whole day "in durance vile" at Capua Italy, where he was arrested by the authorities, who feared he was a German spy. Twelve soldiers arrested Hough and Dr. Eugene Rock McCartney, former Latin instructor at Penn, were of Billy's experience as follows:

"They marched Bill, bag and baggage up the main street with their bayonets threatening him at every step. At the station house he was searched. The architectural drawings he had made, looked incriminating, and when the officials fished out the camera the evidence was conclusive. In the local calaboose went Bill, pending further investigation. His films were developed at once, but were found to be harmless.

"At 4 o'clock the next day a telegram from Rome came in clear Billy and he was released. He told me his trunk training stood him in good stead when he left town."

Gilman Harvard's 1916 Head.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16.—Joseph A. Gilman of Honolulu was elected captain of the Harvard football team for 1916 at a meeting today of eligible members of this year's eleven.

Missouri Coaches Still Considering Grid Game With St. Louis U. Team

Open Dates on Oct. 7 and 14 May Yet Be Offered to Billikens, but Game Must Be Played in Columbia — Heavy Schedule Drawn for Next Season.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec 11.

THE major part of the University of Missouri's 1916 basket ball, track, baseball and football schedules has been made out, but there remain open dates on both the basket ball and football programs, some of which may possibly be awarded to St. Louis University.

At this time last year the St. Louis U. authorities were engaged in making their own athletic schedules and had officially applied to the Tiger officials for a football date and unofficially were dickering for a series of basket ball contests. Both were turned down. This year the St. Louis school has again applied for a football game with the Tigers and it is being considered at length by Coach Brewer. No application has come for a contest between the Billiken and Tiger basket quints, but the Tiger schedule could easily accommodate such a pair in the nature of pre-season or practice games.

Three Open Dates

The open dates on the Missouri 1916 football program are Oct. 7, Oct. 14 and possibly Nov. 25, a week after the Piker game at Columbia and the Saturday before the Thanksgiving game with Kansas. It is understood that St. Louis University would come to Columbia providing a contract for future games could be arranged. Coach Brewer and the St. Louis alumni of the State University are investigating the matter, partly with a view to discovering the spirit of the students of the two institutions after the cessation of relations between them in 1911, and partly with a view to the financial and strategic aspects of such a contract. Definite action is forthcoming.

As yet Drake University has been left out of the Tiger schedule for next fall, a thing which has not occurred for many years, for Drake has been an annual opponent. The chief reason for the failure to schedule a game is that the Tigers are already taking three trips, those to Norman, Ok., Oct. 21, to Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 11, and to Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 30. This leaves but three games at Columbia—with Ames, Oct. 28, with Texas on Nov. 4, and with Washington Nov. 11. A Drake game would mean a trip to Des Moines.

Severe Test for Team

This means that two games are yet to be arranged for, and they will probably be got with smaller Missouri colleges, one of them likely with William Jewell, the team which won the Missouri collegiate title this year, and is probably about as strong as Drake. The outline of games shows that next year's task is as hard as has ever faced a Missouri coach, with such teams as Oklahoma, Texas and Ames besides the Jayhawkers of Kansas. But feeling for a strong team are running high and after the semi-climax of the Texas game is reached a breathing spell will be found with the Kansas Aggies and Washington before the final battle with Kansas.

Tiger Quint to Inaugurate Busy Season Against Washington, Jan. 10

BASKET ball has now taken the place of football in university athletics, and nightly practice, preseason games and coaching plans will occupy attention until the season opens, shortly after the Christmas holidays. Basket ball as a winter sport is becoming more and more popular; big squads are out, there are many club, class, department and fraternity games at the gymnasium, and the attendances at the conference games are predicted to be larger than the seating facilities will be able to handle.

The Tigers open with the Pikers at Columbia, Jan. 10 and 11. This is just four weeks earlier than the season opened last year. The team goes to Ames on Jan. 14 and 15, and then the final examinations and the closing of the semester intervene, so that the next games are with Oklahoma at Columbia, Feb. 4 and 5. This also marks the end of the first between the Sooners and the Tigers in basket ball and is looked forward to with interest as showing a tendency for the Southwest school to become more closely identified with the Missouri Valley Conference, of which it is not a member.

Two Games With Pikers

The remainder of the schedule includes two games with Kansas at Columbia, Feb. 9-10; Kansas at Lawrence, Feb. 25-26; Kansas Aggies at Manhattan, Feb. 28-29. The season closes with the same quint as it begins with, the Washington Pikers, two games being held in St. Louis, March 3 and 4.

Practice games with Maryville Normal and Central College are likely before and after the Washington opening series, and there remain four games later on for scheduling, which probably will go to Missouri Colleges. Only two games are being played this year with Ames and the Kansas Aggies, since it was decided that for a time a series of two games would alternate each year with these schools on the home floors.

The Tiger five is thus dated with four of the rival six members of the conference. Both Nebraska and Drake have teams, but arrangements for games with the Cornhuskers could not be agreed upon. The championship of the conference is decided, theoretically, by games between the winners of the northern division, comprising Nebraska, Ames and Drake, and the winners of the southern division, comprising Kansas, Kansas Aggies, Missouri and Washington. Two years ago such a championship series between Kansas and Nebraska was played, but last year Kansas played Nebraska during the season and won, making finals unnecessary. This year Nebraska and Ames both play Kansas.

Track Games Paying

Although it is a little early to discuss track and baseball schedules, still the importance of the Missouri Valley Conference track meet coming to Columbia for the second time in as many years calls for a repetition of the announement. It is a direct compliment to the support given the meet by Columbians last year and Coach C. L. Brewer's financial and managerial ability. Previous to last year the meet had been held at Kansas City, Nebraska and St. Louis, but at no time had bones a decided financial success. Last year all expenses were cleared at Columbia, and enough surplus made to pay most of the traveling expenses of the visiting teams.

Missouri won the meet in handy fashion and bids fair to repeat this next spring, with but two point winners, who scored three points last year, missing Nielsen is not in school this semester, but it is thought that he will be back next, and will do his share to win Missouri points in the relays and the quarter mile.

Other events on the track schedule are Kansas Indoor meet at Kansas City, March 10; M. A. A. meet at St. Louis, March 13; Drake relay games at Des Moines, April 22; Kansas Aggies at Manhattan, April 29; Ames at Columbia, May 6; Kansas at Columbia, May 13; High School day at Columbia, May 15; Western Conference meet at Chicago, June 3.

The baseball schedule follows: April 12-13, Kansas Aggies at Columbia; April 21-22, Kansas Aggies at Manhattan; April 28-29, Ames at Columbia; May 5-6, Ames at Ames; May 11-12, Kansas at Columbia; May 19-20, Kansas at Lawrence.

Washington, Drake and Nebraska have no baseball teams, which shows the sport to be not overpopular among the universities. There has been no agitation, however, to abolish the sport following its abolishment by the Western Conference. As for "summer baseball," no resolutions have been recently adopted, which means that with minor exceptions, summer baseball is tabooed in the conference.

Sale of Baker Is Interesting A. L. Magnates

Chicago and New York Bidding for Home-Run King's Services—Somers Quits.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Trades involving well-known ball players and possible disposition of the problem of the Cleveland club will be features of the American League's annual meeting here next Wednesday, it is predicted. The program for the meeting contains nothing but routine business, according to a league official, but the trades suggested and settlement of Charles Somers' affairs so far as they affect the Cleveland team and the league generally, remain to offer interest.

Rivals for the services of Frank Baker, now under contract to the Philadelphia club, will furnish the main excitement in the trading line. President Comiskey is openly after Baker; the New York Americans, it is said, still hope to get him. Reports today from St. Louis indicate that the Browns will be among the bidders.

President Johnson was quoted today as saying that the League would not interfere with the disposal of Baker. The organization will leave the matter entirely to Connie Mack of the Athletics and to Baker himself. It was rumored in the Chicago club bid for the third baseman last summer that President Johnson opposed the deal. Baker is understood to be demanding a high price for his services.

Election of a vice president to succeed Mr. Somers is on the program. There is not much sentiment in favoring a change in the opening or closing dates of the season, according to a statement made at President Johnson's office.

Yale Alumni "Bowl" to Be Presented to Victorious McKinley Eleven Monday

At a meeting to be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, in the McKinley High School auditorium, committee representing the Yale University alumni of St. Louis will present the magnificent trophy known as the "Yale bowl," to the McKinley High school football team, champions of the high-school league this year.

The trophy was donated by the Yale graduates of this city and is the property for one year of the high-school football team that wins the city title. McKinley clinched its right to the bowl by defeating Central High School, Thanksgiving morning.

The presentation speech will be made by Vincent L. Price, president of the St. Louis Yale Alumni Association, a large delegation of whose members will attend the exercises. It is expected.

The committee in charge of the award consists of Messrs. George Mix, Clarence H. King and Vincent L. Price.

At the same time the members of the McKinley High tennis and football teams who earned prize, presented during the year just closed will be awarded their letters.

Grand American of 1916 Will Be Open to Women

Trapshots of Either Sex May Compete in 1916 Target Event to Be Held Here.

Trapshooters throughout the country are always greatly interested in what takes place at the annual meeting of the Interstate Association for the encouragement of trapshooting. Every year some changes are made for the betterment of the sport, and the members of the Interstate Association were exceptionally busy at this year's meeting, and announce many changes in regard to the tournaments that will be held next year. Changes put into effect and the location for the important tournaments were announced as follows:

The 17th Grand American Handicap will be held at St. Louis during the week of August 20.

The 11th Western Handicap will be held at Omaha during the week of June 13.

The 11th Southern Handicap will be held at Memphis in May during the week of the 9th; and the 10th Eastern Handicap will be held at Philadelphia in July during the week of the 15th.

The Pacific Coast Handicap will not be held next year. The attendance last year fell far below the average of the Interstate tournaments, and inasmuch as no applications were received for holding this tournament it was decided not to stage this event next year.

Additional G. A. H. Trophies.

In addition to the high gun trophy now awarded in the G. A. H., yardage trophies will be given for each yard mark, said yardage trophies to be competed for only by contestants that are allotted the same particular mark, and that no contestant shall be eligible to win more than one trophy in other words, if the G. A. H. winner is a 20 yard man there will also be prizes for the high men shooting from 19, 18, 17, 16, 21 and 22 yards. This will surely meet with the approval of the handicap shooters.

It was also decided to present a trophy to the winner of the high amateur average for 1916. No doubt this policy will be continued for future years. No prizes or prizes were made for the winner of the high professional average.

Women Are Eligible.

In the future women will be allowed to compete at the grand American handicap tournaments. This is the initial appearance of the fair sex to compete in this trapshooting classic, and while it is a difficult matter to try and estimate the entry in next year's shoot you can depend on the women shooters of this country to take advantage of this opportunity to show their ability in the sport, and make this one of the added features of the Grand American.

SAFETY FIRST IS WILLARD'S POLICY IN FULTON MATCH

World's Champion Is Not Going to Take on Any Hard Customers at Start.

OPPONENT MERE NOVICE

Victories of Minnesota Fighter Have Been Over the Veriest Tyros.

By Robert Edgren.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

New Orleans dispatches say that Jess Willard is practically matched to fight Fred Fulton in that city, having accepted terms from the Burns-Tortorich combination and agreed to "defend his title" against the deadly assault of Fulton.

If the dispatch is true our old friend Jess is going to live strictly up to the principle of "safety first." Fulton is the softest of all the supposed rivals of Willard in the heavyweight class. It's claimed that Harry Wills knocked him out in eighteen seconds a little while ago. Carl Morris knocked Fulton out in six rounds. Poor old Al Palser, who is now fighting preliminary bouts in Minnesota, was good enough to knock Fulton out in five rounds.

Fulton has beaten Terry Keller, Tim Logan, Anders Anderson and Arthur Pelky. That's not a record to worry Willard. Keller and Logan are little fellows who dropped out of the running in New York before they met Fulton. Anderson is an unknown. Pelky has won few fights since Luther McCarty's death. He has an exaggerated case of "glass jaw," and nearly every one he meets knocks him out.

Fight Clubs Beat the State.

The New York State investigation into boxing club affairs has developed the charge that several clubs have been steadily beating the State out of a portion of its tax and "trimming" the boxers who worked on percentage. This doesn't surprise any one.

It's a matter of common complaint that several clubs juggle their ticket selling. And as for the official count that is supposed to be made by a Boxing Commission inspector—that's just a joke. The inspectors are paid nothing for their work. The only way they can make money through being inspectors is by grafting. Consequently what could be easier than to neglect—for a consideration—inspecting the gate receipts?

I have been told on good authority in one of New York's biggest clubs whose custom is to leave immediatel after the bouts, even if the receipts run up near the $30,000 mark, merely suggesting that the club officials "call him up in the morning and let him know their count of the gate receipts."

Of course, there are some boxing club promoters who could be trusted to make an honest count, pay the State tax in full and pay the boxers the percentage that they are entitled to. But how many such promoters are there running around loose either here or in any other State?

State Comptroller Eugene M. Travis conducted the investigation of the boxing clubs. His men visited each show for months, several to each show, and carefully counted the house by sections and when possible watched the doors. The report, after mentioning many clubs by name, states that "The Missourian A. C. and the City A. C. showed no discrepancy."

Jim Thorpe, the great Indian athlete and member of the New York Giants, has been playing football in the West. His baseball contract has another year to run and McGraw hasn't given up hope of making him a star player.

Thorpe was the greatest all-round football players when on the Carlisle team. He was the world's best allround athlete. He could sprint 100 yards in 9 seconds, high jump several inches over six feet, put the shot over 40 feet, and do as well in any of the other events on an athletic program. His speed and strength helped him in football, but besides all that he was a natural football player—a genius of the gridiron. He was the fastest and strongest runner with the ball seen in his day, and by far the most effective punter and deadly field goal kicker. Brickley and Mahan, great as they were, couldn't be classed with Thorpe. If the Indian ever plays baseball as well as he played football he'll be a Ty Cobb and a Hans Wagner combined.

An Ohio manager of boxers has had Johnny Kilbane arrested for assault and battery, alleging that Kilbane attacked him in a dispute over boxing affairs.

Probably the manager feels a little piqued because he can't find somebody to give Johnny a trimming.

Southern Conference to Permit Students to Play Baseball for "Expenses"

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Students at colleges in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association will be permitted to play summer baseball for expenses only and on teams not recognized by the American sports guide, under a rule adopted at the association's convention here today.

A new athletic organization of twelve schools was formed to be known as the Southern Conference. Its members, severing with both the Intercollegiate Athletic Association and the S. I. A. A.

The University of Georgia, Georgia Tech and Auburn reentered the S. I. A. A. today.

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Grand and Shenandoah Ave.
Union Av. and Enright.
Delmar and Hamilton Ave.
(7)

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

NEW MODEL CASE "40" AT REDUCED PRICE

The many friends of that famous model were pleased to read the announcement this week of the new Case "40." It is this model which has given lasting popularity to the Case cars, and its owners have found it well worth the original price of $2300.

W. S. Roberts, manager of the local Case branch, says that the refinements of this new car are individual. It still has the basic engine which earned for Case the title of "The Car With the Famous Engine." Case engineers have made improvements, retaining the simplicity and dependability of old. They have gained flexibility and greater power without having to resort to the multiplication of cylinders and parts. The motor is of four cylinders, bore 3⅝-inch, stroke 6-inch, developing 45-b.-h. p. at 2100-r. p. m.

The policy of the Case company, according to Mr. Roberts, has been to gradually reduce the price from year to year as warranted by increased production and improved manufacturing facilities without consequent reduction in quality. So, without a startling decline, they are able to reduce the price of this model to $1090.

A NATTY XMAS PRESENT

An electric car for a Christmas present is one of the most welcome gifts that could be made. Leach, Brouster & Co., who are local agents for the Baker Electric and the Rauch & Lang electric lines have booked several orders for handsomely finished electrics for Christmas day delivery.

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SISLER, BALL TOSSER, WILL SELL AUTOMOBILES

Already the Browns are reporting for duty. First of the out-of-town members of the club to arrive in St. Louis since the scattering that followed the season's close is George Sisler, the former University of Michigan star, whose all-round work in the box, in the outfield and at the bat last year gives ground for so much hope of future development.

At present the collegian's presence has nothing to do with the national pastime, however. The duty for which he is reporting centers at the salesroom of the George P. Brinkman Co., Maxwell automobile dealers in St. Louis. This location will be the focus of Sisler's activities until, early in March, Branch Rickey sounds the call to arms for the Browns' training trip. George is now an automobile salesman; honestly he is.

Since the post-season series which closed the St. Louis baseball year, the southpaw has been working hard at the Detroit plants of the Maxwell Motor Co., in Detroit. There he has added to his theoretical knowledge, acquired in a mechanical engineering course at the University of Michigan, the practical things a motor car salesman should know.

OVERLAND IN FAST RACE

The showing made by an Overland stock car in the Arizona Grand Prix race held recently at Phoenix, brought the 20,000 spectators of the 150-mile event to their feet.

In competition with an even dozen cars, specially built for racing, and driven by nationally known race drivers, the Overland finished third. Earl Cooper took first place in a whirlwind finish, crossing the line a few seconds ahead of the two leading cars.

The Overland had the distinction of being the only bonafide stock car in the contest. The motor, chassis, transmission and all other parts were regular equipment. With the exception of an aluminum body, it was identically the same car that is shipped by hundreds every day from the big Toledo factory.

PRIZES FOR SUGGESTIONS

Officials of the Chalmers Motor Co. have decided on Thursday, Dec. 23, as the date for the distribution of $500 in prize money to the winners in the first suggestion contest held by the Detroit concern.

More than 4000 employes of the company are expected to attend the meeting which will be held in the big Arcadia Auditorium on Woodward avenue. Following the allotment of prizes, the hall will be turned over to the employes and their friends far dancing.

Inaugurated last July by Hugh Chalmers, the sugegstion contest idea was formulated to obtain the co-operation and aid of the 5000 men and women who gain a livelihood at the big automobile plant.

WOMEN SAFER DRIVERS THAN MEN, SAYS AN EXPERT

Their Natural Economy Makes Them Watchful of Costly Damage to Car and They Observe Traffic Rules Better.

"The time is coming when a rigid examination into the personal fitness of drivers, temperamentally, will be made before license will be issued," declares E. L. Ferguson, touring expert of the American Automobile Association, with national headquarters in Washington city. Ferguson, who has studied the question of women drivers, says "driving an automobile is not a question of sex but of temperament."

The American Automobile Association is not going to get mixed up in the question of whether a woman should drive a motor car. "What's the use? We have troubles enough as it is," said Mr. Ferguson.

Mrs. Norman Galt, fiancee of President Wilson, believes women are capable of driving a car. She drives her own electric down to Central Market every day or so and does her own buying.

The woman driver has found a champion in Miss Susanna Cocroft of Chicago, author and advocate of better health for women. Miss Cocroft says: "A woman realizes the responsibility of handling a car. She is more watchful and more careful as to little details than men." To prove her assertion, Miss Cocroft drives her own Haynes "light six" on the Chicago boulevards every day.

"Once a woman driver is familiar with the rules of the road and the ethics of motoring," she declares, "you will find that she will stick to them. She also tries to keep running expenses at a minimum and she is less apt to take risks which involve a later repair bill.

"The advantages and disadvantages in a woman driving her car are many. It certainly develops mental concentration and women who are not doing heavy mental work cannot find better exercise for quick perception, concentration of thought and mental balance.

"Driving an automobile develops a woman's self-possession, self-control and self-confidence. It cultivates mental and physical poise. But it has its disadvantages and if she is striving to keep the wrinkles out of her face and to keep away from that set, stiff expression and the habit of clenching her mouth too tightly, let her beware of driving a car, as she may get that set expression that every man is afraid of."

STUDEBAKER BREAKS PRODUCTION RECORDS

Saturday, Nov. 27, the Studebaker Corporation produced 356 cars in the Detroit plants. From the reports received by Studebaker from all over the country, it is evident that these cars are selling as fast as they are being turned out, and with the entire country enjoying abundant prosperity, this day's record of 356 cars is only a step toward a production that it is hoped will satisfy the demand for Studebaker cars. At this time of the year the automobile industry as a rule feels a let-up, but at the present time the Studebaker plants are running at full capacity and indications are that this condition will prevail throughout the winter.

LARGE ACCESSORY ORDER

The largest contract for automobile equipment ever placed was awarded last week to the Electric Auto-Lite Co., Toledo, O. Covering lighting, starting, ignition, the switches, wiring and the entire electrical equipment of Chevrolet cars, over a period of years, the contract is said to involve a sum of money approximating $19,000,000.

"This is especially gratifying," says C. O. Miniger, president of the Auto-Lite Co., "in view of the fact that after using our equipment for three years the Chevrolet company feels that we are entitled to this enormous order.

"The reasons given for the decisions in our favor were not price, but the excellent quality of our product, prompt and liberal service and our ability to make deliveries in almost any quantity."

The Chevrolet contract, in addition to Overland requirements, as well as those of a number of smaller companies manufacturing automobiles, will make the production of the Auto-Lite company easily as large as that of their five competitors in the electrical equipment business.

RITTENHOUSE RESIGNS.

It is announced by L. K. Rittenhouse that his resignation as manager of the St. Louis branch of the B. F. Goodrich Co. will take effect Dec. 31. Rittenhouse is returning to the East to take an important position. For 10 years he has been connected with the Diamond and Goodrich companies and for much of that time in charge of several of the branch houses.

ELECTRIC CAR EDUCATION

The St. Louis section of the Electrical Vehicle Association of America is securing valuable data on runs which demonstrates that the modern electrical vehicle is equal to all conditions, in some instances meeting conditions that baffle other vehicles. It is no longer a delicate mechanism, but a hardy and powerful machine capable of fighting its own way over the roughest roads and through mud and rains, while in congested traffic, such as in the downtown sections, they say, it is much safer and is capable of greater speed in that the stop and start is instantaneous.

The electric driven truck is coming into its own in commercial delivery. A remarkable test run was made recently under the auspices of the New York Electrical Vehicle Association, from New York to Cleveland, O. The total run was made in 84 hours and 43 minutes covering a distance of 733 7-10 miles without any mishap and without an adjustment being made on the car. Robert Leach of the Leach-Brouster Automobile Co., dealers of the Rauch-Lang and Baker electric cars, has made successful and enjoyable tours to Jefferson Barracks, St. Charles, Mo., Chain of Rocks and Spanish Lake in an electric.

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MOST MAKERS CONSIDER it sufficient to subject every tenth or every fifteenth and in some cases every one-hundredth motor to the dynamometer test. (Of course we are speaking now of those leading makers who have this expensive equipment. Many scarcely know the meaning of the term.) It is considered sufficient gauge of the accuracy of workmanship and the power of motor to test one "about every so often."

IF THAT ONE PROVES UP it is assumed that the rest of that day's run will average about the same. If it falls below the requirements in the test it is in like manner assumed that the rest are below standard—and measures are taken to correct it in the next batch.

MEANTIME YOU MIGHT be one of those to get one of those that didn't prove up.

NO; THE REO FOLK do not consider that kind of testing sufficient. It isn't sufficient, for example, that the Reo the Fifth we sell you "averages up." The Reo standard says your Reo must be as good in every respect as any Reo ever turned out of the factory—a little better if possible, since today's cars ought to be better than yesterday's.

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IF YOU COULD VISIT the big 30-acre Reo plant at Lansing, Michigan, as we have, and see the four rows of dynamometers with meters and other electrical equipment, you would exclaim, "What an expensive testing equipment!"

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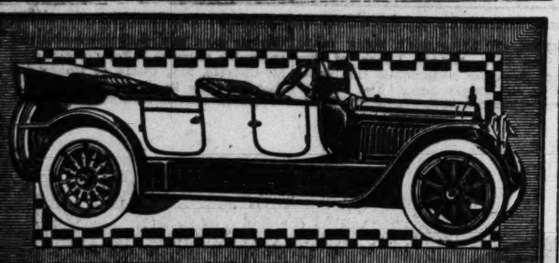
The agency for the Pathfinder car has again been placed in the St. Louis territory. The Ebbeler Motor Car Co., Garrison avenue and Olive street, has taken the agency, following a visit to the factory by Frank Ebbeler, president of the company. The Pathfinder is a high-class line and includes the Pathfinder Twin-Six and the Pathfinder single six made in several body designs.



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AUTO NEWS and GOSSIP

Frank B. Grady of the Edison Automobile Co. reports the sale of a Marion touring car to M. C. Seydel of the Switzer Candy Co.

Thomas Marshall, a former St. Louisan, now general representative of the Mutual Motors Co., builders of Marion and Imperial cars, will spend about 10 days with the Edison Automobile Co., St. Louis representatives.

L. W. Thom has been added to the sales force of the St. Louis branch of the United States Tire Co. He will travel in Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi.

O. S. Tweedy, assistant general sales manager of the United States Tire Co., was in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday, visiting H. H. Hubbard of the local branch house.

Earl J. Moon of the Moon Motor Car Co., is in New York arranging for the Moon exhibit at the New York show.

R. P. Hughes will assist the Cartwright Motor Car Co. for several weeks in the sale of Milburn electric cars. He is a special representative from the Milburn factory.

H. S. Hopkins of the McFarlan Motor Co. will be in St. Louis for the next three weeks to assist Charles H. Dolton Jr., of the McFarlan Motor Sales Co., 2020 Locust street, in a selling campaign for the McFarlan six.

Ernest B. Foote, district sales manager for the Newell Motor Car Co., closed a contract with J. H. Cummings, Greenville, Ill., to represent the Haynes light six there.

The Newell Motor Car Co. reports the sale of the following Haynes light sixes in St. Louis: B. O. Leftwich, Grand and Lindell; S. R. Lightner, 6009 Cates avenue; H. J. Gaupel, 1724 Longfellow boulevard; J. J. Kleekamp, 2121 S. Grand; Tom May, Famous-Barr D. G. Co.; W. B. Knght, 2019 Lucas; W. O. Suhre, 2308 Locust street; Robt. G. Miller, Central National Bank Bldg.; R. J. Rice, Rice-Stix D. G. Co.

Paul Smith, vice president of the selling division, Chalmers Motor Co., has just announced the addition of C. M. Logan, J. H. Falk and H. L. Felton to the sales staff of the Chalmers Co. All three men have been connected with the automobile business for the past five years and have a wide acquaintance with motor car dealers.

WANTS SPEED REGULATOR ON PLEASURE CARS

It is understood that one of the city officials is drawing up an ordinance to be introduced at an early meeting of the Board of Aldermen, which will require that all automobiles shall be equipped with speed regulators. There are several devices of this character used on trucks to limit their speed and the proposed ordinance will require their use on pleasure cars. The great number of accidents chronicled recently is given as the reason for the framing of this ordinance. Men in the automobile trade say that a speed regulator on a pleasure car is not only impossible, but ridiculous and that most of the accidents that occur are not due to high speed, but rather to careless driving.

MAXWELL DOUBLES PRODUCTION RATE

Ground has been broken at the Maxwell Motor Co.'s Oakland avenue plant in Detroit for one of the largest building operations undertaken for some time by the Detroit automobile industry.

The new Maxwell addition is to be 880 feet long by 130 feet wide, and will cover practically four acres of ground. Like the present buildings of this big group, it will be one-story high, with saw-tooth roof of glass and tile. The materials are brick and steel, with cement floor. Eighty days have been allowed for the building operation. This plant will double production.

SHIPMENTS NOT FOR WAR

Figures from the Department of Commerce at Washington covering exports during the month of October reveal the fact that the business in war munitions which has been so much discussed is actually much less in proportion than has been generally supposed.

The total of exports from this country for the month amounted to $334,633,578, while the total of all war materials shipped from this country during the same period was only $40,961,560.

There has been a heavy foreign business with those nations which remained at peace—particularly in automobiles and motor trucks. Also machinery, beds, dried beans and a thousand and one other items are waiting in our freight-yards for steamships to carry them to South America, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and other parts of the world which are at peace.

BIG ORDER FOR TRUCKS

The Dorris Motor Car Co., on Thursday sold to the St. Louis Independent Packing Co., 3613 Choteau avenue, six two-ton, worm-drive Dorris trucks, to be delivered immediately. These trucks are to be used in delivering the products of the packing company to the retailers in St. Louis and vicinity. The trucks are the standard Dorris two-ton, worm-drive and the bodies are to be built on the order of the purchaser.

"The reasons which led the St. Louis Independent Packing Co. to buy Dorris trucks were not only the high quality and construction of the Dorris product, but also by the policy of the Dorris company in making low prices on parts for replacement," says H. B. Krenning, president of the Dorris company, "as the first cost is not so material as the upkeep of the truck through a long term of years."

PACKARD DELIVERIES MADE

Deliveries of three Packard "Twin Six" "1-35" touring cars were made the past week to G. C. Nall, 4962 Delmar boulevard, W. H. Nolker, 4964 Lindell boulevard, and to Samuel Plant, Clayton and Delia roads. All were of the seven-passenger salon touring type. The wheels and monogram panels of Mr. Plant's car are painted English vermillion.

A "Twin Six" runabout was also delivered to Gen P. Curran, Normandy, and a seven-passenger touring car to W. Scott Greenfield, 4962 Lindell boulevard.

The Packard people expect to deliver a lot of cars between now and January 1, as the factory is turning out the "Twin Six" model at the rate of 35 cars per day and expects soon to increase this number to 50.

HUNTING AT ARCADIA

Last week H. B. Krenning, president of the Dorris Motor Car Co., drove a Dorris "Six" car to the Arcadia Government Reservation for a hunting trip, taking as his guests, Capt. A. M. Weatherill, Capt. Frederick Lawton, Charles Marion, of the Dorris Service Dept., Bernard Purcell of the Dorris Co., and J. W. Williams and his hunting dogs. The dogs are valued at $900. The 1100-acre reservation, on which they hunted, is to be the camp ground for the citizen soldiery encampment in June, 1916.

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CAR MADE INTO SUBMARINE

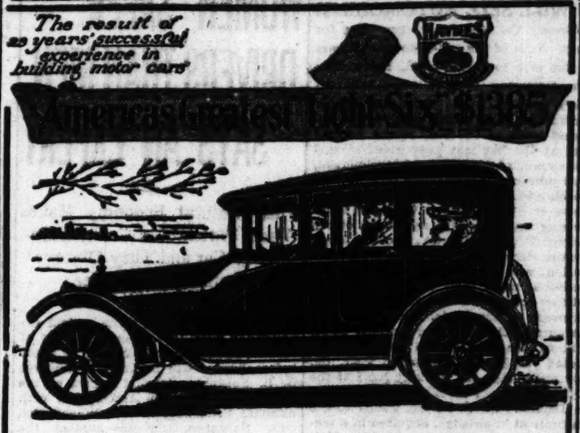
The anniversary of the arrival of the first Dodge Bros. car at Boston was celebrated by a parade of more than 100 owners of Dodge Bros. cars. The parade was reviewed by Mayor Curley of Boston and other dignitaries and was the talk of Boston town. The first prize, a silver cup, for most uniquely decorated car was won by a miniature submarine named "Preparedness," and mounted on a Dodge Bros. chassis.

ACCESSORY MEN TO MEET

The December meeting of the Motor Trade Association will be held at the Marquette Hotel, Tuesday night, Dec. 14. This is to be a Christmas reunion for the accessory dealers and there will be several speakers. The Credit Rating Committee is expected to make a report of a large list of recently discovered slow-pay and deadbeat customers.

The result of 20 years' successful experience in building motor cars

America's Greatest Light Six $1385



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¶ The Haynes is now available equipped with a winter top at an additional cost of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars. Any of the Haynes Light Six models already in use may be so equipped.

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The demountable tops are fitted individually to the cars at the factory. They are weather-proof. The finish inside and out is in keeping with Dodge Brothers practice.

The motor is 20-25 horsepower
The price of the Winter Touring Car or Roadster complete, including regular mohair top, is $950 (f. o. b. Detroit)
Canadian price, $1335 (add freight from Detroit)

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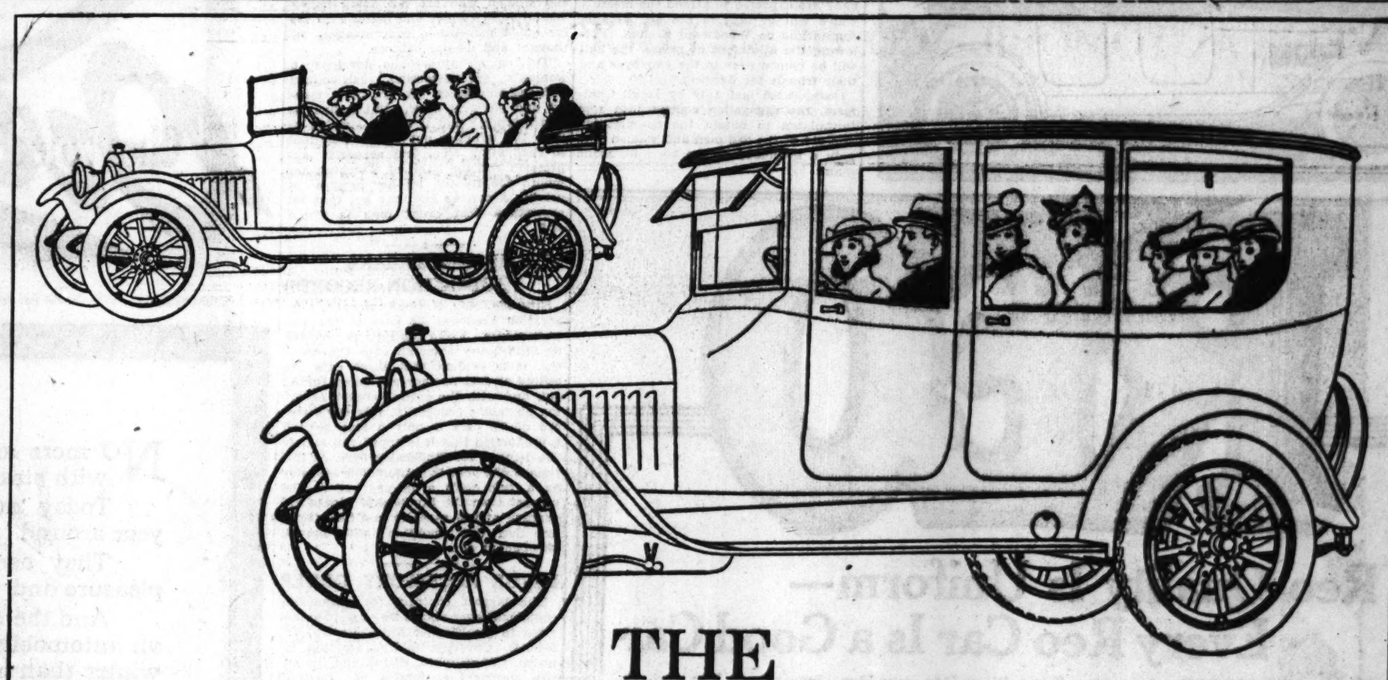

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The CHALMERS PALANQUIN . not a Touring Car onto which you can fit a temporary top which is guaranteed not to rattle louder than a strong man can talk. It is an exquisitely appointed, electric-lighted seven-passenger Limousine, from which you may quickly and easily remove the top and convert your machine into an open Touring Car.

The two bodies fit together as snugly as a tube hugs the inside of the casing. They were not made by different designers and left to the buyer to join together. They were both made by the same master body builder and they are mated mechanically and artistically. The top melts into the lines of the touring body as smoothly as the hood blends into the curves of the cowl.

In the Far East, whence the Chalmers Company borrowed the name, Palanquin means ease, comfort and protection from the elements.

The traditions of this most ancient of closed conveyances have been carried out in the Chalmers Palanquin of the twentieth century, and to the royal vehicle of Old India has been added speed, power and endurance.

But it was not merely the name which the Chalmers Company borrowed from the civilization which has endured so many centuries. It was also the fundamental principle of economy. The Palanquin to the American car owner means the saving of hundreds of dollars, without the least sacrifice of style.

Above all of its other features and advantages the Chalmers Palanquin is practical. The idea of a twin-body car which may be turned from a touring to a fully enclosed vehicle in a jiffy and without excessive cost or the aid of experts appeals to the man or woman who has attempted to maintain two complete bodies for one chassis.

To those who regard appearances first and demand a car which is tailored to the hour, the Chalmers Palanquin is the ideal model.

The windows, of French plate, are wide; the cushions deep and roomy; the doors open completely; the interior lighting is perfect; the coach work is equal to that on any American car made, regardless of price; the frame is tapered to make the Palanquin an easy car to turn in the narrow streets of the large cities, and when under speed, the car not only holds the road on perfect balance, but also holds the attention of every passing pedestrian and car owner.

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Six-40 Touring Car	$1350	Six-40 Victoria Cabriolet	$1450
Six-40 Roadster	$1350	Six-40 Palanquin	$1700

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Will enjoy a luxurious, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Come to our service garage and let us fix that s-q-u-e-a-k while you wait. Headquarters for repairs and adjusting.

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ST. LOUIS CHEVROLET PLANT ABOUT READY

The St. Louis Chevrolet factory of which Russell E. Gardner is the head will begin the assembling of the Chevrolet line of cars at its manufacturing and assembling plant at Main and Rutger streets, Dec. 15. It is promised that shipments to dealers will begin Jan. 1. The initial product of the factory is to be large and the capacity of the plant is to be increased as the demand increases.

TIRE PLANT INCREASED

Branch Manager Logan, for the Federal Tire Co., in St. Louis is authority for the statement that at its main plant, the company has installed two new 500 h. p. boilers and one 1000 kilowat steam turbine, together with condensing apparatus and cooling tower. Also a big air compressor and 50-ton refrigerator machine. Additions have been made to the plant of 35,000 square feet of space and a new two hundred foot warehouse is under construction.

HARD WORK IN WEST FOR BETTER ROADS

After a trip of six weeks to the Pacific coast, the larger part of which was spent in touring in an automobile, F. W. A. Vesper, president of the Vesper-Buick Auto Co., returned with Mrs. Vesper to St. Louis this week, more than ever impressed with the good roads idea which seems so prevalent in the Far West.

A D6-45, six-cylinder Buick touring car was shipped to San Francisco and tours were made from there, which included a trip via the mountain roads to Los Angeles, thence to San Diego by the coast line, and back by the valley roads, through Riverside, Redlands, Fresno and Bakersfield.

"The trip," said Mr. Vesper, "was a combination of business and pleasure, as I visited Buick branches and distributors in Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and San Diego, and stopped for a visit with the Buick dealers in the principal cities en route.

"At Denver we made a three days' drive through Colorado, winding up at Canyon City. At Salt Lake we drove to nearby points for two or three days, and the same at Portland, the drive there including a trip over the new Columbian highway, which is one of the most wonderful pieces of road engineering I have ever seen, and, incidentally, one of the greatest drives scenically. At all of these points the car was one furnished by the local distributor. My own car was shipped by the factory to San Francisco, and there I spent several days with R. H. Collins, general sales manager of the Buick Motor Co., at Flint, and was later joined by Dr. H. C. Aldrich and Mrs. Aldrich of Minneapolis, who made up the party and who finished the trip with us.

"The California roads were a revelation in that instead of an ordinary macadam or hard rock road, they are actually asphalt paved streets. For instance, the road from San Francisco to Bakersfield, via Fresno, is an asphalt paved street, as good as Locust street, over 280 miles in length. The coast road from Los Angeles to San Diego is also asphalt paved. Besides this, hundreds of county roads, all of which are either concrete or asphalt, and most of which are at least 18 feet wide, to say nothing of the connecting roads, most of which are at least built of disintegrated granite, makes a road system that is simply wonderful from a motorist's point of view. We made a trip from San Francisco over the new Half-Moon Bay road, which passes over the mountains below San Francisco on the coast and is a beautiful road in the shape of a loop, making about 130-mile drive that is well worth anybody's time or trouble to take. This wonderful highway was opened the week we arrived in San Francisco, and was one of the first trips taken, which includes wonderful mountain road and ocean scenery. We also had the honor of being one of the first cars over the Ridge road, from Bakersfield to Los Angeles, which is a newly opened highway with granite surface, passing through the Cajon Pass and then directly over the ridge of the mountains. This new highway, when entirely completed, will, no doubt, be the most popular for tourists, inasmuch as it shortens the distance from San Francisco to Los Angeles, via the inland route, by nearly thirty miles, the entire saving being made between Bakersfield and Los Angeles."

CAR MAKERS BUILD AEROPLANE ENGINE

When asked as to the reported activity of the Packard Motor Car Co. in the aeronautical field, President Henry B. Joy made the following statement:

"Yes, it is true that the Packard company has felt that on account of the elaborate engineering studies which it has accomplished in recent years which have led it to the Twin Six type of motor, that it has become incumbent upon it to develop aerocraft motors for military purposes.

"I have recently ridden in one of the best American aeroplanes, studying the application of an aeroplane motor to the wants of aerocraft. Some of our directors have done considerable aeroplane riding, and know the serious needs of the aeroplane art for the very best motors which can possibly be produced.

"It is probably a little out of the ordinary for a corporation to go out of its way to produce such military devices as aeroplane motors, because the demand for them will probably be very uncertain. Yet our directors feel that it is a part of the very important duty of manufacturers in this country to mobilize their facilities into such form as that they might be availed of in time of need. We are inclined to feel that our Government is going to find important need of co-operating in the development of what would be the serious wants of our country in time of military trouble, in case such an unfortunate condition should come to pass."

TEXANS CLAMOR FOR MORE AUTOMOBILES

Louis Goodhart, representative of the factory which manufactures the Hollier "8" car will spend the next three weeks with the Johnson Automobile Co., assisting in the exploitation of the Hollier "8". Goodhart has just returned from Texas and is enthusiastic in the description of the wonderful business activity in that State. He says that automobile dealers there are hundreds of cars behind their orders and that everybody in the state seems to want an automobile. He closed agencies for the Hollier in all of the principal towns in Texas and says that in three weeks agency sales amounted to two million dollars.

DODGE CAR A "COW PONY"

"Buck" Sawyer had ridden everything on four legs around Gooding, Idaho, and when a Dodge Brothers car was added to the equipment of the cow camp, so that the boss could journey to town and back more quickly, "Buck" gave it a tryout.

He put his saddle on the hood and with a trusty bunkie at the wheel he started after the recalcitrant bovines. His success in roping from the car was great and he was so pleased that he broke into song and emitted the following:

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The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

PULLMAN HAS NEW COUPE

The Ideal Motor Sales Co., 1312 S. Grand avenue, announces the arrival of the Pullman De Luxe coupe. The Pullman coupe is a well-groomed, thoroughbred car, powerful, careful in design and finished in the best taste. It carries the new C-H magnetic gear shift by which the several speed gears are changed. A novice can learn to drive the car safely in half an hour with this attachment and the self-starter. It has 114-inch wheelbase and 32 horsepower, four cylinder motor and sells for less than a thousand dollars.

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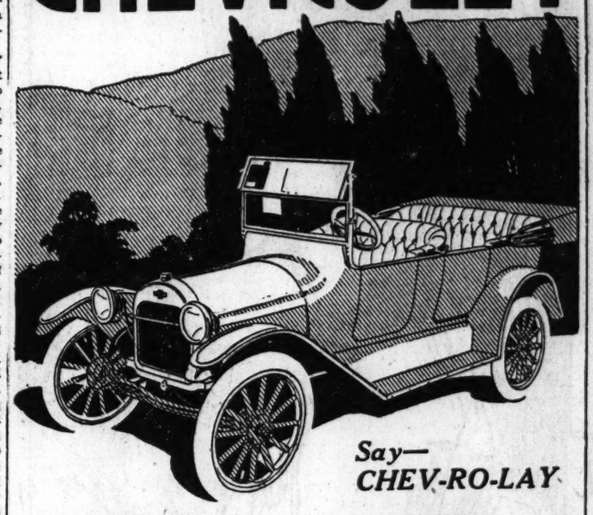

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Each expresses the best of its type. Each possesses individual distinction. Each is winning high favor among buyers.
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At $2365 the Hupmobile limousine incorporates every detail of luxury and refinement expected in this type.
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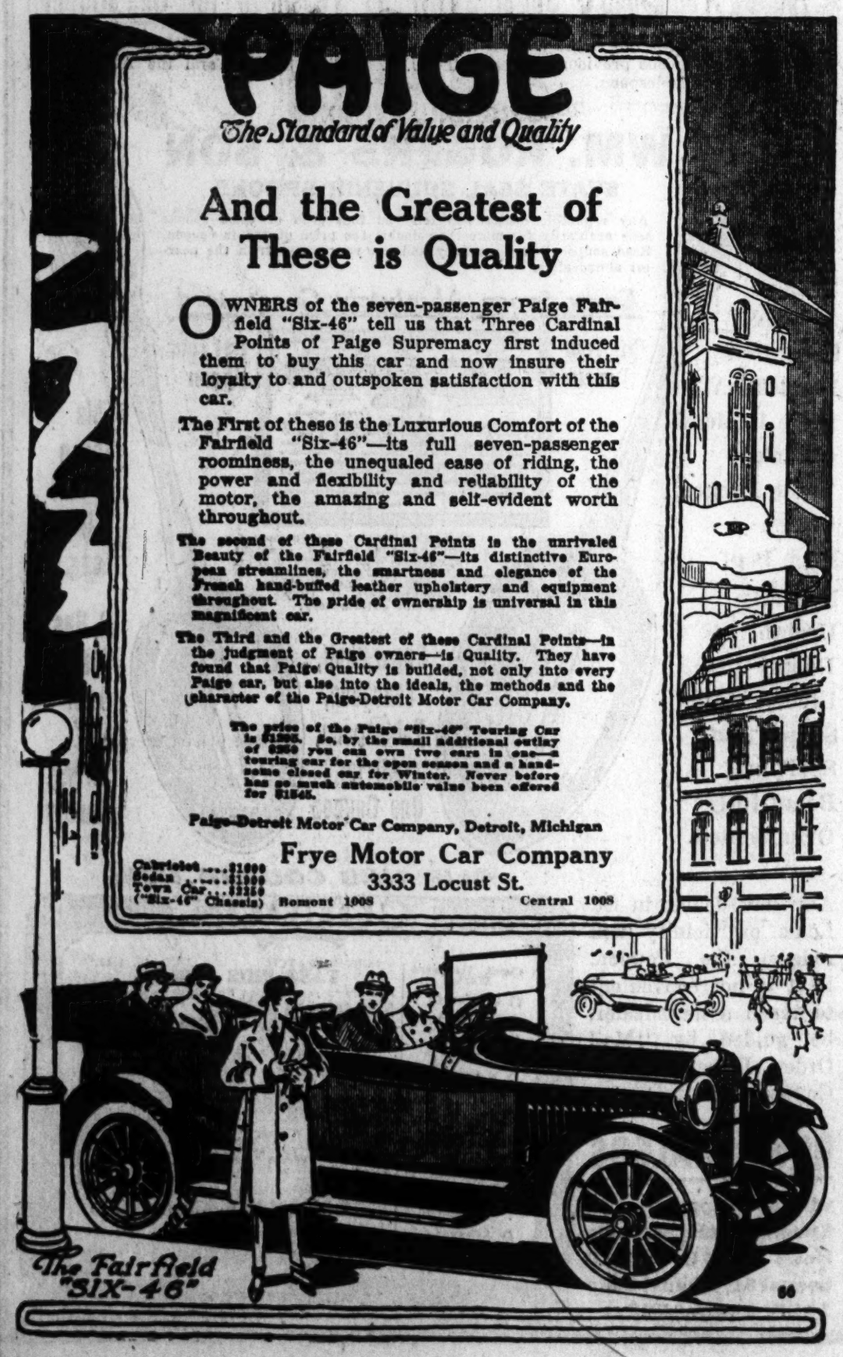

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ALL STANDARD MODELS, $740, f. o. b. factory. The Pullman 1916 series includes two, three and five-passenger models—all on one chassis. The detachable top with a smart roadster body, makes an ideal physician's or business man's car.

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$1,000,000 ESTATE OF MRS. POPE GOES TO HER 3 CHILDREN

Will of Woman Who Died in England Friday Is Filed for Probate Here.

The will of Mrs. Charles O'Fallon Pope, sister of John J. O'Fallon of 22 Westmoreland place, who died Friday at Bath, England, was filed for probate yesterday.

The principal bequests are $100,000 to her daughter, Adelaide Eliza Wyatt Pope, who has made her home with her mother, and $100,000 to her son, John O'Fallon Pope, a priest at Oxford, England. The will explains that a like bequest is not made to the other daughter, Mrs. Caroline Ruth O'Fallon Vaughan, because that amount was given to her as a marriage settlement.

The residue of the estate, which was estimated to be worth about $1,000,000, with the exception of a bequest of $5000 to her godson, Bernard John O'Fallon, is to be distributed among the three children.

In the original will, written in Florence, Italy, in 1892, there was a bequest of $5000 to Michael Kaber of St. Louis, in appreciation of his long and tried friendship, and he and the son were named as executors, but in a codicil, dated in 1909, the death of Kaber is mentioned and John J. O'Fallon is named executor in his stead.

The witnesses, William A. Wells, Oswald Palmer and Alfred B. Griffith, are in England or in the English army. As soon as the will was filed it was taken out by Deputy Probate Clerk Clarence Hunt to be photographed. The original document will be sent to England for attestation of the witnesses and the photographic copy will remain on file until the original is returned.

Mrs. Pope had lived many years in Rome, but went to England a few months ago. She will be buried at Courtfield, England, the present home of Mrs. Vaughan. The estate is in St. Louis.

Incubators, brooders and poultry supplies. Write for our new 1916 poultry catalog. St. Louis Seed Co., 611 Washington avenue.

Peace Society Names New President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Directors of the American Peace Society, meeting here today elected Dr. George W. Kirchwey, of Columbia University, president of the society to succeed former Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, who resigned because of inability to devote sufficient time to the society's work.

How to Get Rid of Pimples Quick!

Science Now Gives Beautiful, Clear Complexions in Few Days, Through Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

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A woman may have but ordinary features or even a coarse, heavy contour of face, but if she is the possessor of a fine, colorful skin, showing vigorous health and a pure blood, she will be attractive to every eye.

The great trouble with the majority of women is that they try to remove pimples by outside treatment, such as greases, massage, cosmetics, electricity, etc. These methods will not cure nor even temporarily remove pimples and facial disorders.

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Lillian Russell Tells Marguerite Martyn How

Simple Use of Common Sense Preserves Youth

Actress, Though 54, Retains Many of Her Charms

"Eat What You Crave," She Says, "but in Moderation," if You Would Discourage Fat —Even Now and Then a Big, Hot Buttery Baked Potato!

By Marguerite Martyn.

ORDER a nice little dinner for me, Nanna. Oh, a good, juicy steak and a green salad of some kind. No soup or fish or sweets—but a big, hot baked potato!"

If diet is part of the secret of beauty, I had walked right into the discovery of as much of the secret, for, just as I was being admitted to her hotel room, Lillian Russell was overheard giving the above instructions as to her evening meal.

"Potatoes!" I ejaculated, instead of "how-do-you-do." For here was a "beat"—to be thought of before mere manners—a message to how many beauty questers, religiously denying themselves potatoes, because, forsooth, the beauty columns—miles of them, under the facsimile signature of Lillian Russell, too—have told them that they must, or surrender to the dread foe—fat!"

"Yes, potatoes!" responded Miss Russell. A pair of laughing eyes above a glimpse of perfect teeth, flashed at me roguishly over a shoulder, a tiny bit defiant. "You see, I am not afraid of getting fat. Why should I be? I notice all the thin girls are trying to fill out.

"If I worried about being fat, I should get fatter, I am a Christian Scientist, you know. You will have to admit I could be a good deal fatter."

"Airy-Fairy Lillian."

IT was easy to admit this. According to the standard in weight and measure set by stage women of today, she, whom a past generation called the "Airy, Fairy Lillian," may be a trifle too solid.

Coming back, after several years' retirement—and seen at the Columbia this week—Lillian Russell easily defends her title in her own class. She always did have the most exquisite nose, the bluest eyes, the most even teeth, the most splendid shoulders and bewitching chin.

And, at 54, with a career involving 33 seasons, and never a dull one, on the stage, and a domestic career of—let's see—how many husbands?—if she has, in all the ups and downs, mostly ups, picked up a few inconsiderable pounds of flesh, she yet may well pride herself upon having kept all the charms just enumerated.

"I could be fatter, and that I am not is due to my own efforts. I have worked faithfully for everything I have had in this life," she continued. "I do love a hot baked potato, with lots of pepper and salt—a big piece of butter melting in the center."

You might have supposed that she was describing bisque tortoni or necklrode, or whatever is one's favorite food.

"But you notice I don't order other fat producers along with it. When the potato comes, I shall eat not quite all I want of it. That is a good rule—eat what you crave, but in moderation. Moderation is one of my favorite words always. After my walk to and from the theater, a potato won't matter this evening.

It is plainly to be seen, though, that the humble potato is a rare indulgence to her who would be beautiful.

Illusion of Youth.

DOES the 54-year-old beauty, divested of the spangled dress, many jewels, the lights and music and other artifices that are supposed to help her stage appearance, when face to face, without her make-up, still preserve the illusion of youth?

You may agree with me that artificialities do not always convince. Apparently, Lillian Russell doesn't think they do, either, except for the while she is on the stage.

Off the stage, in a simple white blouse and black cloth skirt, she becomes the most unaffected, the most un-actressy one of her profession I have met. She doesn't trouble to keep on that perpetual smile most professional beauties affect. She leaves off the sprightliness and vivacity, becomes reposeful, and dignified, and you forget all about her face and the wonders that beauty culture has done for it, in the revelation of her mind.

And I think it is a pity that she doesn't take her mind and herself, without the paint and powder, out upon the stage, as a demonstration, if not of thoughtfulness, at least of something we would all like to grow into.

In a brief conversation she touched upon a hundred interests that do not concern the theater—her home, her New York apartment, managed entirely by a treasured butler; suffrage, in which belief she was brought up by her mother, Cynthia Leonard, having been one of the pioneers who, along with Belva Lockwood, ran for office, back in the 80s.

"She ran for Mayor of New York, and got 17 votes, too," said Mrs. Moore, for so the actress becomes in private life, as the wife of George Alexander Moore, wealthy newspaper owner of Pittsburg.

Women's clubs were another interest, and she is active in several. In charities, too, she never refuses to lend her aid, her art, her time, although she holds that charity does not get at the root of the problem of poverty.

Comment on Society.

SHE spoke of her social life, of entertaining largely, within her own class, as she called it, which class, she said, is the professional class. Society came in for a comment or two.

"It is improving when it tries to associate with the men and women of the professions," she said. "I do not say this boastfully. I simply know that we, in closer touch with the world of affairs, have more interesting things to do, more interesting things to talk about than the idle rich.

We talked of clothes and here the word "moderation" came in for frequent repetition. "I accept the new fashions, but always in moderation. My dressmakers in Paris and I always agree to wait until 'the Americans are fed up,' as he says, before I select my gowns."

Such a variety of interest, and, of course, we could cover only a few.

"And you do a lot of reading, too," I observed. "I sat next to Mr. Moore at a gathering of newspaper people one time and he told me of your deep delving into heavy books and that it was a wonderful philosophy you had worked out which kept you young."

"Call it philosophy if you want to," rejoined Miss Russell. "I call it just common sense."

"Common sense may be a rare thing," I suggested.

"It may be," she agreed. "Common sense would not admit of young girls wasting their vitality in some of the pleasures they pursue today. The afternoon dancing, indoors, to that nerve-racking music, for one thing. It would not admit of women spending hours in the same atmosphere over card tables.

Common Sense Mastery.

"A FEW years ago I found myself growing nervous, giving way to exasperation and temper, when people about me were not efficient or prompt and when I could not keep every engagement I would make. But I stopped that. Nowadays I do what I can conveniently and let the rest go. Somehow a great many more important engagements are kept than formerly. Common sense has taught me to master the big, present things and not to see the little things.

"In that way I really live, you see, only about five years out of 10. That may be a philosophy for how to keep young."

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $3.98. Reduction sale, Globe, 7th & Franklin.

Louisiana Man Kills His Father.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 11.—Dan Bradford was shot and killed today by his son, Charles Bradford, at their home, at Belcher, La. The father had shot at his wife and threatened his daughter for refusing to disclose her mother's whereabouts.

PRINCETON PLAYERS TO BE AT VICTORIA THEATER DEC. 27

Triangle Club, Next Week, Will Begin Longest Trip in History; 5000 Miles.

The Triangle Club of Princeton University will start next week on the longest Christmas tour in its history—5000 miles—and will visit St. Louis with "The Evil Eye," at the Victoria Theater, Dec. 27. Members of the St. Louis alumni received information yesterday that the club will come from Memphis by boat.

The first performance will be given in Philadelphia, Dec. 22, and the last in New York, Jan. 4. Other cities visited, besides St. Louis, will be Baltimore, Washington, Louisville, Memphis, Cincinnati, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago and Pittsburg.

All the members of the cast, as well as the orchestra, ballet and chorus, are Princeton undergraduates, and the entire production, including the designing of the costumes and scenery, is the work of Princeton students.

Free Xmas Cards and Seals. McKinney's Butter-Nut Bread, 10c, contains greater food values. There's a reason. Visit our factory and see. Xmas cards wrapped with each loaf. (No advertising.)

Memorial Services for Principal.

Miss Minerva Thomson, one of the pupils of Miss Lydia D'Oench, will sing at a memorial service held at the Monroe School, Dec. 17, in honor of Miss A. S. Grant, who was once principal of the school. In addition to the musical program Judge Rassieur and other citizens will deliver addresses.

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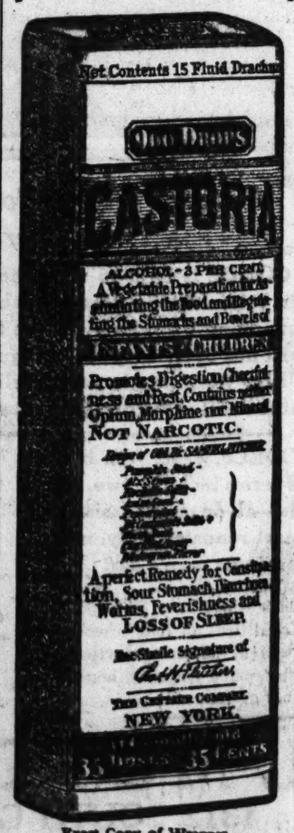

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Dr. William C. Bloomer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: In my practice I am glad to recommend your Castoria, knowing it is perfectly harmless and always satisfactory.

Dr. H. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

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NEW PASSENGER RATES FIXED BY INTERSTATE BOARD

Commission Refuses to Allow Increase South of the Missouri River in Missouri.

OPINION HELPS KANSANS

Ruling Allows a 2.6 Cents Per Mile on Interstate Travel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today disapproved of proposed increases in passenger fares in Missouri south of the Missouri River and in Kansas south of the main line of the Union Pacific Railroad line. An interstate basis of 3.6 cents a mile was allowed, however.

The finding was made known in connection with the commission's announcement authorizing general increases in passenger fares on Western railroads.

Some of the increases for which the roads asked were disapproved, but such as were allowed will result in an increase in revenue.

Proposed increases in Illinois, Wisconsin, the Michigan upper peninsula, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, north of the Missouri River and in Kansas on and north of the main line of the Union Pacific from Kansas City to the Colorado State line, were disapproved, but the commission held that an interstate basis of 2.4 cents a mile was justified.

Decision Broad in Scope.

Proposed increases from points within which new rates were authorized to points on the main lines in California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas were pronounced unreasonable where the fare would be higher than that constructed on the rate fabric existing to the east. A basing rate of 2½ cents a mile in North Dakota and South Dakota and three cents in the States south and west was approved.

Increases on mileage tickets to make them 2¼ cents a mile north of the Missouri River in Missouri and on and north of the Union Pacific main line in Kansas were approved. A mileage ticket rate of 2½ cents south of the same dividing lines was pronounced justified.

Increases in fare to the east of Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas based on rates newly authorized in that territory were pronounced reasonable.

What Evidence Shows.

The commission held that the evidence were involved, in which nearly 50 roads were involved and which was part of the whole western advance rate case, showed substantially the following:

"That since 1900 the railroads have made substantial improvements in passenger service for convenience and safety at a great expense.

"That passenger service conditions do not permit of economies possible in the freight service, and that the increased costs not offset by those economies which exist are entitled to consideration.

"That passenger service in the western territory is less profitable than freight service and that the existing rates are lower than those in the South and East, but that there is some justification for that.

The decision repeats the holdings of the recent advance freight rates cases that the railroads have felt the increased costs of living and reiterates that the public has the right to expect adequate, comfortable and safe service The commission said:

Advocates Reasonable Rates.

"For such service and facilities the carriers should be allowed under reasonable fares to earn a reasonable return upon the property used in that service. Neither competition nor the unreasonable demands of the public, however, must be made the excuse for waste and extravagance in the passenger service."

To avoid confusion of practice the commission dismissed all the increases the railroads proposed and ordered the filing of new tariffs embodying such increases as were allowed to become effective.

CONTEST FOR QUEEN OF FAIR

Twelve Girls Entered in Event in Connection With Italian Benefit.

A contest for queen was opened last night at the meeting of the general committee in charge of the Italian fair, to be held in the Coliseum, Dec. 18 and 19, for the benefit of the Italian Free School at Tenth and Wash streets. Twelve young girls, members of the Italian Catholic parishes of St. Charles Borromeo and Our Lady Help of Christians, were entered. They are Misses Nellie Maguolo, Teresa Zerbarini, Anna Balsano, Augusta Repetto, Adelina Ciurcioia, Angelina Messeneo, Mamie Repetto, Mary Scopilite, Ida Bianco, Rose Salarano, Rose Coletti and Rose Balducci.

The votes will be cast and counted the final day. Father C. Spigardi says donations of money and gifts to be sold in the various booths have been coming in in numbers.

25-POUND SWEET POTATO

Circumference of Mississippi Product Given as 20 Inches.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 11.—The Green County Herald states that it has been shown that a sweet potato of the Nancy Hall variety, raised by Mrs. Anna Bell Maples, weighed 25 pounds and measured 20 inches in circumference.

H. E. Mann, of Lake County, according to the Carthaginian, recently slaughtered a hog that tipped the beam at 650 pounds.

Quincy Whig Is Sold.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 11.—The Quincy Whig, which has occupied the morning field in Quincy for years, was sold today to A. O. Lindsay, former business manager of the Birmingham (Ala.) Ledger.

"Pouf," Opera Singer Said to Army Officer and Went to Front to Visit Husband

Mme. Delanois, Safe in New York for Metropolitan Season, Tells How the Underground Line Is Working.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—This is the story of how one very small woman defied the French army, or as much of it as was necessary for the purpose, in order to go to the battle line in Picardy to see her husband, after she had been told positively and specifically that she should not. She just said "Pouf!"—and went.

The woman is Mme. Raymonde Delaunois, the Belgian contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

When she came back from Europe this fall everyone noticed in how much better spirits she was than she had been last year, her first here. For then she went about her task of pretending to be gay on the stage while actually she was in a very different state of mind.

Not so many months before the war broke out she had been married to a young French journalist. When the war began he volunteered at once. She did not have the comfort of staying among her relatives and his, where she could get news quickly, but had to come to America, where she knew no one, and live among people of whose language she understood not a word. No wonder "little Delaunois," as they call her, was a very lonely person.

But this year it is different, and here is the explanation, translated from the French in which she told the story of her summer's adventure:

"During last winter," began Mme. Delaunois, seated in the front room of her apartment near the opera house, "I got a few letters from my husband in which he said that when the summer came for us to see each other, if only for a moment, we would be ready. We could not make any plans for meeting, as we were afraid the letters might be opened, but I let him know I would go abroad and wait until I heard something from him.

"So as soon as the season was over I went to Paris and settled down to wait. On June 8 I received a telegram saying:

"'Come to Amiens. Go to Hotel de l'Univers. Wait there.'

"Off I went. When I reached the hotel I found no word waiting and was afraid to make any inquiries for fear my purpose would become known to the authorities. It is, of course, strictly forbidden for wives to visit their husbands at the front.

"I spent a week at the hotel, and not a word came from my husband. Time did not hang so heavily, however, for there was much to see in Amiens, which is not so far from the front.

"The hotel is near the railroad. One night we were all waked up by a series of explosions. Everyone rushed into the street in night clothes, as we did not know what had happened. We soon found out, however. German air machines had made a raid and had dropped bombs on the railroad, aiming particularly at the station and the freight yards, which contained French war material. Little damage was done, however, and we were able to enjoy it as a spectacle.

"On the eighth day of my stay, a man who came in an automobile handed me a letter. It was from my husband. He said he had made arrangements for me to see him, as the time was particularly propitious, and that if I kept my courage everything could be carried out safely if luck did not go against us.

The Woman Who Knew.

"The letter told me to go to a certain woman merchant near the town, who would tell me what further to do.

"When I visited this woman she informed me that my husand had made arrangements with her, and the first thing for me to do was to visit the French commandant and see whether I could get a passport to take me to the village of Authie, about half a day distant. She told me to say that I wished to go there in order to bring back a little nephew, and coached me on certain points so that I could answer questions as if I had at least heard of my poor little nephew and his home before.

"'You probably will not get the passport,' she said, 'but it is worth trying. If you fail, come back and we will arrange it otherwise. It can be done, do not fear.'

"She said this so meaningly that I knew it was not her first attempt at arranging things of this sort, and I found out later from my husband that there is a fairly well organized and not unprofitable 'underground' transportation system for women who want to get to the army in the field without passports.

The Papers Are Refused.

"They would not give me the passport I started my story about my poor little nephew with as much realism as I could summon, but the commandant did not let me get far.

"'Stop this nonsense about your nephew,' he said, roughly; 'you want to get to the front to see your husband. If you do not stop bothering us and return to Paris we will punish your husband.'

"That is where they have you. It is far easier to get through the lines if you say you want to see your lover than if you say your husband. Women who are not married, however, seldom persevere when passports are refused, because they know the punishment will fall on them, not the man.

"It made me angry to be refused and I told him that, passport or no passport, he would see that I would go. It was a foolish thing to say, because it would make them watch me. However, the officer had probably heard the same thing before, and I imagine my salvation came from the fact that he did not believe me.

"So I went back to my friend, the woman merchant, ready for anything. She smiled when told I had got no passport, and said she would have to see what she could do. She went into the house and came out with a passport which she said was her sister's. She went over the description of her sister contained in it, comparing it with me point for point, and we decided there was enough resemblance to warrant taking a chance. Hair, eyes complexion corresponded, but there was a great difference in size. Her sister was a large woman, while I am small.

She Dons a Disguise.

"I was told to return at 5 o'clock next morning. I went to the hotel and packed my belongings. You can imagine I did not sleep any too soundly that night.

"When I arrived next morning I found a vegetable wagon waiting for me. They gave me an old skirt, shawl for my head and a cape, and I arranged my hair like a peasant woman's. Our wagon was in charge of a man and a woman of the countryside, and I found I was to have a fellow passenger, a woman whose husband was in the ambulance service, stationed in the same general section as mine.

"Then we started. We were supposed to be farmers of Authie who had brought a load of vegetables to Amiens the day before and were now returning home, our produce disposed of. The peasant and his wife sat on the seat driving, and my fellow passenger and myself sat in the body of the wagon, making ourselves as inconspicuous as we could. I was warned not to rise under any conditions if we were stopped and questioned, as the soldiers would then notice the difference between my height and that mentioned in the passport.

Soldiers Not Suspicious.

"Luckily for us the farmer and his wife who were driving were known in the countryside, so the suppositions were in our favor on their face.

"Greatest luck of all, we were never stopped by the gendarmes. The soldiers are 'bons garcons' and are easy-going and good natured. If I had even been discovered I think I would have had some chance of getting through with them by telling them the real truth and throwing myself on their mercy.

"But the gendarmes are mean and fussy. Moreover, they are natives and would have instantly detected that my patois was not that of the countryside, even though my friends had practiced me in it. With the soldiers I would have had a fair chance of seeming in proper character, even with a Parisian accent, for they might be from Paris or from a section of France other than that in which we were.

"We got to Authie at about 10 o'clock. My driver had been directed to go to a certain farmhouse in the village. When we got there it proved he did not know where the house was.

"Now, much to our alarm, we had to drive about the village until we should happen to meet someone the driver knew. He did not dare to ask questions of anyone else.

"Authie is about five miles from Hebuterne, which was then in the actual line of battle. The place was full of soldiers. We were now near enough to the front to hear the booming of cannon fairly regularly.

"While we were going through a side road we heard a commotion behind, and through the dust we could see auto trucks coming filled with soldiers. We drew as far aside from the road as we could, and when they passed us it was evident they were reinforcements going to the front.

"The men were very gay. They were joking and singing among themselves, and flung jocular remarks to us as they went by.

"Suddenly, from one of the auto trucks coming up, there was much shouting, and I saw the men pointing to me.

"'At, there's a Parisienne,' they exclaimed; 'What are you doing here?' and all sorts of similar pleasantries.

"I was then sitting at the back of the vegetable wagon. I wondered what it was that had given me away, and then, glancing down, saw that underneath my peasant skirt and bonnet my Parisian shoes and stockings were showing. I had forgotten to make my disguise complete enough.

"The soldiers thought it a great joke, and passed the word back from truck to truck.

"After a while our driver found some one he knew and found out where my farmhouse was. They took me there and set me down on the steps, only to find that the farmers were in the fields working and the house was closed. After many exchanges of thanks, my co-conspirators drove off. The woman who had traveled with me was destined for another place, and I did not see her again. From what I heard later, however, I fear she did not succeed in meeting her husband.

"When the farmers returned they said my husband had been there that morning but, not finding me, had gone away and would not be back until that afternoon. I was taken to a room.

"As I lay on my bed, at about 3 o'clock, I heard a horse enter the yard. I looked out of the window and then hastily drew back, for the yard was full of soldiers. In a moment, however, footsteps that I recognized came toward the door. I unlocked it and threw it open, and there stood my husband, whom I had not seen for nearly a year.

"We hardly knew each other at the meeting. I never stopped to think that I was disguised as a peasant (except for those shoes and stockings) and he probably did not realize how entirely different a heavy beard and mustache can make a man look when you have only seen him clean-shaven before. I called him 'Don Quixote' immediately. But there we were, Our meeting had come about and we were happy!

"I stayed in that farmhouse ten days, seeing my husband every day, and whatever happens, those will remain among the happiest days of my life.

"On the tenth day of my stay a soldier came looking for my husband. He said their battalion had been ordered away from the district and my husband was to go back on active duty. We said good-by and he left me. I do not know now where he is stationed."

St. Louis Drug Club Party.

The St. Louis Drug Club will hold a Santa Claus party at the Army and Navy Club, 3621 Washington boulevard, Dec. 17. After the distribution of presents a dance will be given.

FOOD IS SENT TO GERMANY AS FIRST CLASS U. S. MAIL

Milk, Rice and Lard Shipped on Norwegian Steamer at Heavy Cost.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Shipments of condensed milk, rice and lard, consigned to Germany, left New York today under the protection of the United States Government in five packages. They were sent as first-class mail matter and were registered. Each package weighed about seven pounds and was mailed at a cost averaging $3.48.

It was said at the post office that first-class mail matter was exempt from seizure by the belligerents and that in accepting the shipments the Government practically insured the delivery of the food. The shipments were made by the Citizens' Committee for Food Shipments and left on the Kristianiafjord, which sailed yesterday morning for Christiania.

Friday night an agent of the committee presented himself at the stamp window of the post office and asked for $527 worth of stamps. The wholesale department was closed and it was with difficulty that the total amount could be made up. The packages then were stamped and presented at the receiving window. No instructions regarding such shipments had been received from Washington, and the packages were accepted and included in the mails without question.

The Kristianafjord was on the high seas before the matter was called to the attention of the authorities, and the legality of using the first-class mail service of the United States as a protection for food shipments to Germany will doubtless be determined before the boat has a chance to make its delivery at Christiana. It was said at the post-office that there was no rule which could be invoked to prevent such a shipment.

The shipment of parcel post packages to Germany was suspended Nov. 15 by an order of the Government, after all the Holland-American line had refused to take futrher shipments, claiming that the mail service was being interrupted by England because of the supply of foodstuffs which was leaking into Germany and Austria-Hungary by that means. Shipments of food, it is said, averaged around 20,000 parcels a week from the United States until the parcels post service was abandoned.

Dr. Henry J. Wolf is chairman; Dr. Jacob W. Loch, secretary, and Carl Schurz, treasurer of the Citizens' Committee, which also includes many women, including Mrs. Samuel Untermeyer, an announcement by the committee says:

"The postage on each package amounted to $3.52, which is an extraordinarily high tax to pay for sending food to Germany. The ladies of the citizens' committee were desirous of getting these parcels to the starving children of Germany and Austria and donated sufficient funds for the sending of condensed milk and other foods mentioned to the little ones."

FAMOUS RUSSIAN BALLET TO BE AT ODEON MARCH 6—7

Two-Thirds of Necessary Guaranty Fund Has Been Raised, and Symphony Orchestra Also to Be Here.

By special arrangement with the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York, the St. Louis Grand Opera Committee will present Serge de Diaghileff's Ballet Russe for three performances at the Odeon, March 6 and 7.

Two-thirds of the guaranty required to get the brief engagement of this organization has been subscribed. The subscribers of $1000 each are Geo. W. Brown, Edw. A. Faust, E. F. Goltra, Benj. Grats, Lyman T. Hay, Henry W. Peters, Tom Randolph, M. Schoenberg, Geo. W. Simmons, Chas. A. Stix, Daniel G. Taylor and M. L. Wilkinson.

The Diaghileff organization is being brought to America for the first time by the directors of the New York Metropolitan Co. It consists of Warslav Nijinsky, Thamar Karsavina, Lubov Tchernichowa, Lydia Sokolova, Leonide Massin, Nicolas Kremeff, Alexander Gavrilov, Alexandra Wassilevska, Sophie Pflanz, Adolf Bolm, Enrico Cecchetti, Nicolas Zverew and 50 other principal dansseuses and danseurs from the Imperial Russian Theaters; also a symphony orchestra of 75 members.

F. G. CARPENTER PAINTING SOLD

"The Gay Set," by W. U. Art School Instructor, Was at Big Fair.

"The Gay Set," a painting by Fred Green Carpenter, instructor in painting in the Art School of Washington University, has been sold, according to an announcement made here yesterday. The picture was on display in the St. Louis Art Museum the greater part of the time for the last three years, and was in the art gallery of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in San Francisco. The sale of the picture was announced by John E. D. Trask, director of the art department of the exposition. The purchaser's name was not made known.

The painting shows three feminine figures and one harlequin-clad man, all members of a theatrical troupe or participants in a masquerade, in attitudes of preparation, on the part of the two principal figures, and of waiting on the part of the other two. The coloring and flesh tints of the work have been particularly praised.

Missionary to China to Speak.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Beach, a missionary to China for the past 16 years, will deliver an address at the Carondelet Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, Koeln and Virginia avenues, this morning in place of the Rev. C. D. Lipp, a missionary to India, who was originally scheduled to speak. In the evening the pastor of the church, the Rev. H. Schlueter, will conduct the service.

TRAGEDY AT RIVER BLUFF RE-ENACTED IN A CONFESSION

Traveling Salesman Shows How He and Woman's Husband Threw Her Over the Edge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—How two men flung the wife of one of them over a 60-foot bluff to a death they had deliberately planned three months before, is told in a confession made by Charles E. Etchison, a traveling salesman, who was arrested in Washington, D. C., and returned here under an indictment for first degree murder. The other man is Frederick T. Price, who also is in jail under indictment.

Mrs. Mary Fridley Price, in a drop off a high bluff on the east bank of the Mississippi River, near here, was killed, Nov. 28, 1914, and until recently it was believed she had met death while trying to save her pet dog from falling, as was told by her husband and his companion.

After his confession, Etchison was taken to the scene of the tragedy, and there he re-enacted as nearly as possible the details of the tragedy. He showed how the two men, standing on the ground about three feet from the edge of the bluff, while pretending to assist the frail woman to alight from an automobile, gave her a shove that sent her over the precipice. How they then picked their way down a winding path to where the bruised woman lay; how her husband, finding her life not yet extinct, crushed her head with a stone; and how they then hailed a passing automobile and told a story of an accident.

Backing up this story, Price filed suit against the city for $7500 damages, alleging that the death of his wife was caused by the inadequate protection maintained along the brink of the bluff. The suit was later withdrawn.

Confesses in Wife's Presence.

Etchison made his first confession in a room of a Chicago hotel in the presence of his wife when he was being brought back here from Washington. Up to that time he had insisted that the first story of the tragedy was true.

"Are you sure you are telling the truth?" demanded George Armstrong, Assistant County Attorney, one of those accompanying the prisoner.

"Gentlemen," pleaded Etchison, "give me time to pray." Mrs. Etchison joined in the plea. Apparently she was unfaltering in her belief in his innocence. Etchison and his wife knelt.

"Give me strength to tell the truth," the accused man prayed; "show me the way."

Etchison and his wife rose to their feet. Mrs. Etchison walked to a chair. Her husband turned to the others in the room. "Price killed the woman," he blurted out.

With a faint cry Mrs. Etchison swooned and fell to the floor. After she had been given attention her husband resumed his story, in which he declared that he had known Price a long time. About three months before November, 1914, he said, Price came to him, saying: "I've got to get rid of my wife," and wanted him to help, but at first he declined. Etchison related that later he went to the State of Washington, where Price visited him, and begged him to return to Minneapolis and help him kill his wife.

Tells of Agreement.

Finally Price offered to cancel a note of Etchison's for $1200 and to pay him $3500 in cash, he said. It was agreed that they would kill the woman, and they returned and made plans.

Price had often had trouble with his wife since he married her five years before, it was said. He had tried to induce her aged father, according to the story, to settle part of his wealth upon her that she might enjoy it while she was young. Nov. 27, 1914, David H. Fridley, the wife's father, gave her $10,000 in cash, $10,000 in Government bonds and $40,000 in Minneapolis bonds.

The next day Price took his wife to a matinee and asked Etchison, the latter said, to accompany them. Afterward, said Etchison, Price proposed an automobile ride and started toward the river bluffs.

"Price stopped the car just as we reached a steep bank, muttered something about car trouble, and I got out with him," Etchison said. "Then Price said:

"Don't you want to get out, Mary, and give Chum a little exercise?" She handed Chum, her dog, to Price. He put the dog on the ground.

We Gave a Fling."

"Price stood on one side of the auto door and I on the other, and as Mrs. Price stepped out backwards we gave a fling.

"Price threw the dog after his wife. Then we picked our way to the bottom. She was alive, so Price picked up a rock and beat in her head, and she lay still.

"We ran and hailed some passing motorists, and they helped us carry her body to a doctor."

Price still maintains his innocence. He declares Etchison must be the victim of hallucinations. It is charged that Price married another woman before his wife's death, promising the girl that he would get a divorce.

$679,788 TOTAL OF SALES BY ORGANIZED FRUIT GROWERS

Handling of Crops by Co-operative Costs Ozark Association $22,719.

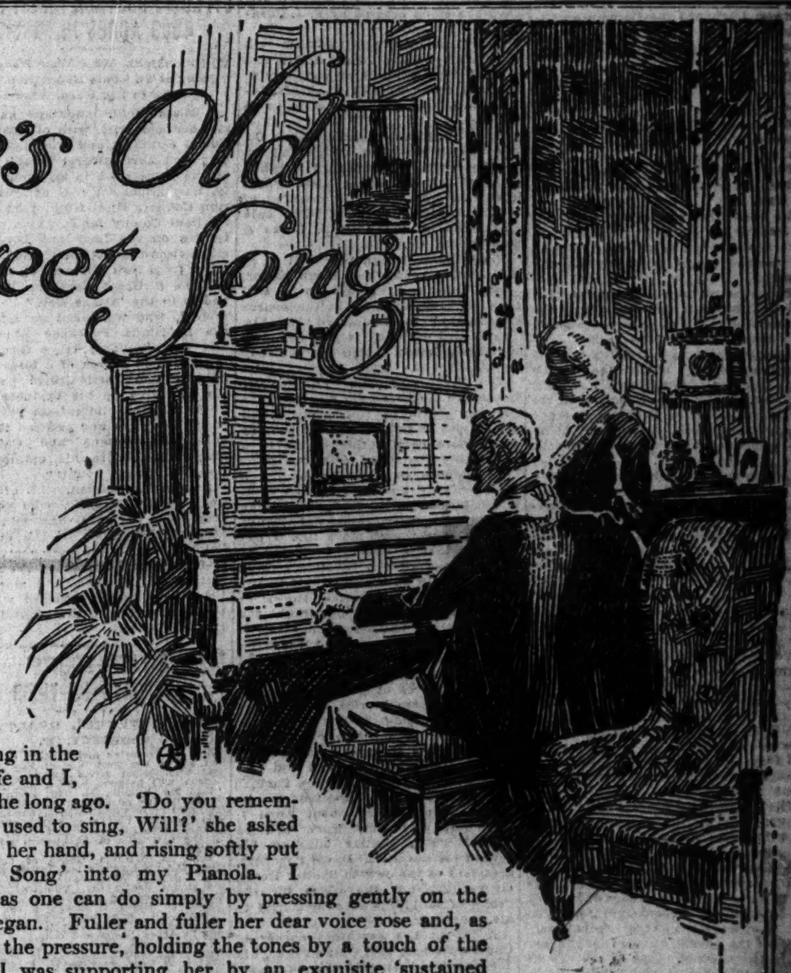
ROGERS, Ark., Dec. 11.—The report of the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association, just issued, puts the total sales this year by the association of fruit, vegetables and melons, at $679,788.82. Cost of handling through this marketing organization was $22,719.98. The association membership is made up almost entirely of North Arkansas and Southern Missouri men. The organization combines 80 fruit and truck growing associations of the two states and 400 individual growers.

Peaches sold through this organization brought the growers $397,787. Strawberries brought $261,923. Of the 1000 or so cars of apples sold, only 10 went through the association; these brought $795. Nineteen cars of blackberries brought $5555. Grapes brought $3615. Cantaloupes netted $702. Seven cars of potatoes brought $894.

Texas Making Fight on Rats.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11.—The State Health Department has written to all Mayors and health officers in Texas, asking for co-operation in a campaign to exterminate rats. The Department estimates that there are 21,000,000 rats in the State.

The Associated Press News Service is received and printed exclusively by the Post-Dispatch in the St. Louis evening field.

Love's Old Sweet Song

"WE were sitting in the dark, my wife and I, thinking of the long ago. 'Do you remember that old song we used to sing, Will?' she asked suddenly. I pressed her hand, and rising softly put 'Love's Old Sweet Song' into my Pianola. I played very softly—as one can do simply by pressing gently on the pedals. Then she began. Fuller and fuller her dear voice rose and, as it did so, I increased the pressure, holding the tones by a touch of the Sustaining Pedal. I was supporting her by an exquisite 'sustained tone' effect, which none but a master musician can accomplish upon the piano. As the notes came quicker I touched the wonderful Metrostyle lever which quickens or retards even the slightest phrase. When she paused I pressed it to the side and paused too. Every whispered inflection of hers I was able to follow by means of the wonderful patented 'expression' devices of the Pianola.

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Post-Dispatch's Review of Real Estate News

By Berry Moore

TWO BANKS LEASE SITES FOR NEW AND LARGER QUARTERS

Franklin Bank Will Occupy Northeast Corner of Broadway and Washington Avenue — German-American Bank to Be in New M. A. A. Building.

TERMS OF DEALS HAVE NOT BEEN REVEALED

Arcade to Be Feature of Enlarged Building of Mercantile Trust Co.—3 Apartment Buildings Sold for $100,000.

While leases have not been recorded, contracts have been signed whereby the Franklin Bank and the German-American Bank will occupy the northeast corner of Broadway and Washington avenue and the northwest corner of Fourth street and Washington avenue, respectively.

The Franklin Bank has entered into an agreement with E. C. Simmons of the Simmons Hardware Co., the owner of the site, by which it will acquire a long lease of the Broadway and Washington corner and erect thereon a handsome bank building.

The foundation and construction will provide for the erection of ten or more stories, which will be added as soon as the demand for space in the building arises.

The terms of the deal have not been revealed, but it is understood that the rental to be paid will place the property on a satisfactory revenue basis.

The site embraces practically a quarter of a block and adjoins the new 10-story building of the Missouri Athletic Association, now being completed at the northwest corner of Fourth street and Washington avenue. A four-story building, inadequate to modern requirements, now occupies the site.

Will Remove When Building Is Ready.

The German-American Bank will occupy the commodious ground floor quarters in the new building of the Missouri Athletic Association, at Four street and Washington avenue, under a long term lease. The rental to be designated in the lease, it is said, will virtually pay the carrying charges and operating expenses of the entire building.

The German-American Bank will remove to its new quarters as soon as the building is available.

The sites selected form an attractive location for banking purposes, the Broadway and Washington corner being in the vortex of the retail district, and the Fourth street and Washington avenue corner being at the entrance of the commission house district as well as of the Eads Bridge with its flood of traffic.

The Broadway Savings Institution, of which Franklin R. Jackes is president and Theodore Bothmann secretary, recently removed from North St. Louis to the northwest corner of Broadway and Lucas avenue, of which it acquired a 20-year lease, with the privilege of 99 years, and which it has converted for banking purposes at a large expenditure.

With the advent of the Franklin and German-American banks at the new location, this district will become established as a banking center of the first magnitude.

More Central Quarters Imperative.

The Franklin Bank and the German-American Bank, two of the oldest and soundest German-American institutions in the city, are now situated respectively on Fourth street and Lucas avenue and Fourth and Morgan streets. Their growth has been such however, that more central quarters are imperative.

As a result of these transactions, new life will be imparted to Broadway.

The feature of the Mercantile Trust Co.'s building when its proposed addition is completed at the southeast corner of Eighth and St. Charles streets will be an arcade extending from Locust to St. Charles streets. There will also be an entrance to the building from Eighth street.

The Mercantile Trust Building thus will embrace the entire west half of this block, the present building together with that of the Mercantile National Bank, occupying a quarter of a block at the northeast corner of Eighth and Locust streets.

The additions will be a counterpart of the present building and will provide for the great growth of the two institutions.

Incidentally, the year about to close, notwithstanding the financial depression, it is said, has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Mercantile Trust Co. The annual stockholders' meeting will be held Monday, marking the close of its fiscal year.

Three Apartment Buildings Sold.

Three apartment buildings have been sold for a total of $100,000 to William F. Schroeder and A. A. Hamelrie. They are the Laurel, Litton and Larena, located in a group at the southeast corner of McPherson avenue and Laurel street. The sale was made by J. I Epstein.

These buildings contain 11 five-room apartments and six four-room apartments, all with large private front porches. They have hardwood floors, Dutch dining rooms and separate heating plants. They are all under lease at a total yearly rental of $10,000.

Work has been started on three brick apartment houses on the north side of Westminster place, about 200 feet west of De Baliviere avenue. The three buildings, each to have three stories, will cost about $80,000. They are being erected by F. J. Cornwell.

Each building will contain six apartments of five rooms and a sun parlor. The grounds of each building will front 50 feet on Westminster place and will have a depth of 135 feet.

The Girard Realty and Building Co. has bought 400 feet of ground on Neosho street, in Boulevard Heights, in southwest St. Louis, upon which it will at once begin the erection of 10 California bungalows. The sale was made by the John S. Blake & Bro. Realty Co.

These new bungalows will each contain five rooms and a sun parlor. When they are started there will then be 21 bungalows in the course of erection in Boulevard Heights. The Girard company is just completing three, two of which have already been sold.

The Blake company, in promoting Boulevard Heights as a site for bungalows, points to the location and car service as inducements to persons who desire comfortable homes in a reasonably restricted district.

Jewish Orphans' Home.

An orphans' home for Jewish boys, which is planned to look as little as possible like the conventional type of orphans' home, and more like a palatial residence, has been started at 2236 Tower Grove avenue. This building is to be the first unit in the proposed Jewish Shelter Home to have ultimately five buildings, the cost of which will be about $150,000.

The building was started last week by the James Black Masonry and Contracting Co., will cost about $30,000. It will be of yellow brick and will have three stories and a basement, containing about 30 rooms. There will be dormitory room for 50 boys. The location is across the street from Shaw's Garden and two blocks north of Tower Grove Park.

The building is expected to be ready for occupancy about April 1, 1916. At that time work will be started on a similar building for Jewish orphan girls. David Sommers, president of the Jewish Shelter Home, is working out the plans for the group of buildings as a memorial to his daughter.

A lot at the southeast corner of Charitan street and Ohio avenue, 67x122 feet, has been sold to a purchaser and a single flat at a cost of $13,000, who will erect thereon a double flat. The flats will have electric lights, shower bath, furnace heat and granitoid basements, and will be constructed under the supervision of the Frank L. Dittmeier Real Estate Co., which represented the purchaser. The seller was represented by Fred Brinkop of the Christian Brinkop Real Estate Co.

ST. LOUISANS MADE OFFICERS OF $1,000,000 CORPORATION

Theodore Hemmelmann Jr., Is President, and B. G. Brinkman a Director of Turpentine Company.

At the reorganization last week of the Yaryan Rosin and Turpentine Co. of Brunswick, Ga., a $1,000,000 corporation, Theodore Hemmelmann Jr. of the Hemmelmann-Spackler Real Estate Co., was elected president and B. G. Brinkman of the Lafayette Bank was named as a director. Both men attended the meeting, which was at Brunswick, Ga.

The company employs 2000 men and produces 1200 barrels of rosin a day and in addition a large quantity of turpentine and pine oil. It makes use of downfall and stump wood of the long leaf yellow pine. The control of the company is now owned in St. Louis.

26 SALES OF DWELLINGS IN NORTH ST. LOUIS HEIGHTS

Fifteen Bungalows Also Are in Course of Construction in the Addition.

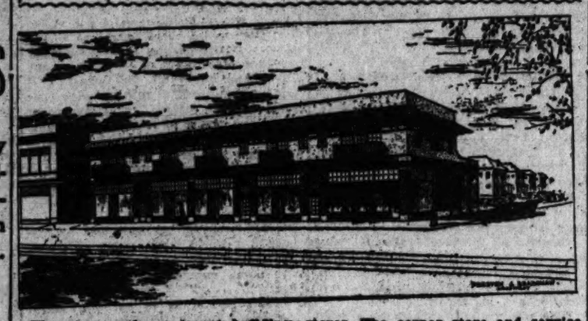
As the record for the last 30 days in this addition, R. J. Baldwin announces the sale of 26 houses and bungalows in North St. Louis Heights. In addition, he reports that 15 bungalows are in course of construction in the addition.

The houses and bungalows are being sold at special prices and on easy terms. There are approximately 153 lots in the addition, which is attractively situated and which has all city improvements.

New Bungalows for Rose Park.

A five-room bungalow to cost $3500 will be erected by Max Poppler in Rose Park, on the east side of Dahlia avenue, half a block from Gravois avenue, on a lot he bought through George J. Wadsworth, from M. B. Sullivan Jr.

Store and Apartment Building to Be of Steel Construction



The store and apartment building now under construction for the Bardeau Realty Co., at the northeast corner of Grand avenue and Humphrey street, is to be steel construction. The exterior of the first story is to be faced with kiln run matt brick, while the second story is to be stuccoed. Spanish tile hood with ornamental wood brackets will overhang the second story windows on the Grand avenue and Humphrey street sides, and there will be large iron balconies to each apartment.

The first floor will contain five stores. The corner store and service department on Humphrey street will be occupied by the Fisk Rubber Co. of New York.

The second floor will comprise two apartments of four rooms and three apartments of three rooms. The kitchens will have built-in china closets. All the rooms will have oak floors and entrance stairs to apartments to have marble treads.

The contract price is $30,000.

Plans were drawn by Preston J. Bradshaw and superintendence will be carried on by his office.

ST. LOUIS HORTICULTURIST BUYS 4000 ACRES IN MISSISSIPPI

William Mehl, Who Was Head Gardener of St. Louis Exposition, Will Remove to Big Farm Near Gulf.

William Mehl, landscape gardener and horticulturist, with offices in the Euclid Building, and who has a nursery and horticultural establishment on the Price road, in St. Louis County, has purchased 4000 acres in Marion County, Mississippi; part of the St. Paul Colony lands. This property lies on the Louisiana border; 65 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, and 90 miles from New Orleans, on the New Orleans & Great Northern Railroad, and is in the "Ozone Belt."

Mehl, who was head gardener for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, has made several trips throughout the South in search of a location for nursery and horticultural purposes. He will give up his business in St. Louis and take immediate possession of the property and proceed to cultivate fruit, pecans and California grapes, which, in his opinion, will flourish in that country.

August F. Siekman, with offices in the Pontiac Building, who sold the property to Mahl, has sold 17,000 acres of the lands of the St. Paul Colony tract in the past year. Thirty-five German families have already settled on the land, and more than 100 others have purchased who will take possession in the immediate future.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS' REPORTS OF THEIR SALES

LOUIS F. YECKEL REALTY AND AGENCY CO.

Sold to Frederick and Elenore Godron, 35-foot lot on the west side of Portis avenue, near Connecticut street for a client. Mr. Godron will improve with a modern flat.

Sold for Isabella M. Till, 30-foot lot on the north line of Nottingham avenue in the improved section of Southampton, to a client who intends to build a modern bungalow next spring. Also sold to Venita Bush, two lots on the east side of Elephanta street near Osceola street.

Sold for William Haase of San Francisco, Cal., a business building on the southwest corner of Alaska and Itaska streets to the Racine Realty Co., who will make improvements on the property.

Sold to Albert J. Smets, a merchant of Catholic Hill, a modern 4-family flat, 3151-3153 Michigan avenue, each flat containing three rooms and bath.

Sold 4138 Shaw avenue, a new single flat, containing 7 rooms, bath, steam heat each floor, to Ella W. Peterkin. The consideration was $7000, in exchange Mrs. Peterkin gave a 2-story tile roof residence at 4248 Russell avenue.

Sold 4111 Shaw avenue, modern 6and 5 room flat, to Gertrude Zimmer who gave in exchange a 2-story brick business building at 3208-11 Chouteau avenue.

J. I. EPSTEIN.

J. I. Epstein reports the sale of the group of three six-family apartment buildings known as the "Lillian Court Apartments" apartments at McPherson and Laurel avenues from William S. Schroeder to A. A. Hamelrie, purchased for investment. Consideration $100,000. The group contains 18 apartments, 12 having five rooms and six with four rooms, all containing large front porches, hardwood floors, tile baths and Dutch dining rooms. Each building has a separate heating plant. The apartments are under lease, with a rental of $10,000 a year.

Also reports the resale of the business corner at Twenty-third and Chouteau, consisting of two stores and two flats above. The corner store is leased for five years. The property rents for $900 a year and was sold to S. Lipsitz for $10,000. Epstein sold this for Mrs. N. Reid about 10 days ago.

Also sold 3040-42 Cote Brilliante avenue a six and seven room flat renting for $360 a year for S. Lipsitz to the E. L. Wagner Construction Co. for $9000.

MARTIN & FEYDT REALTY CO.

The Martin & Feydt Realty Co. reports the sale of a 50-foot lot on Colonge and Gravois avenues, from Anna Geltz to Edward and Louisa Holderbach, who will improve it with a store building.

Also the sale of a new, modern flat, in Southampton, from Frank J. Fender and wife to Henry Vierheller.

Also the sale of a 6-room modern bungalow, in Southampton, from Eugene T. Gast to Herman D. Beyer.

Also the sale of a new, modern flat, at 4004 Devonshire, to Edward and Louisa Holderbach, to Anna Geltz.

B. H. STOLTMAN R. E. CO.

B. H. Stoltman Real Estate Co., 4008 Chouteau avenue, have just completed arrangements for making 10 loans of $2750 each on 10 new, modern bungalows on Neosho street, Southampton. These loans cover lots 7 and 8 in city block 5236, lots 9 and 10 in city block 5235, lots 12, 13, 14 and 15 in city block 5234 and lots 56, 57, 58 and 61 in city block 5006. They have also made loans of $2500 on lot 22 and 26 in city block 5233 and a loan of $2700 on lots 24 and 25 in city block 5006, on which will be erected two modern bungalows. This makes a total loan of $32,750 and a total of 12 bungalows.

DOUGHERTY R. E. CO.

The Dougherty Real Estate Co. reports a $13,000 exchange, as follows: 3006-10 Kingshighway, Southeast corner, practically new two-story double brick flat building, six flats, four families, each having three rooms, on lot 50x90, renting for $744 a year; sold for the account of the Kingshighway and Enright Realty Co. to Mary Braun, who gave in exchange a three-story brick building, containing 12 rooms, at 3009 Cass avenue. The Dougherty Real Estate Co. represented both parties.

TOMBRIDGE AGENCY.

The Tombridge Agency reports the sale of 4041-43 Cleveland avenue, double 5 and 6 room flat, to Henry Schmitt.

Also sold the southeast corner of Thirty-eighth and State streets, to Dent St. Louis, for $3,500, to a client. Improvements consist of a two-story store and flat; also a one-story 4-room cottage.

CHARLES F. VOGEL R. E. CO.

Charles F. Vogel Real Estate Co. reports the sale of 4222 College avenue, a five-room bungalow, for a home. Price about $3,500. Julius [illegible]

ELECTRIC SIGN FIRM WILL BUILD 4-STORY HOME

Structure at 3531 Washington Avenue to Be a Blaze of Light at Night.

LEASE FOR CAFETERIA

A. J. Butterfield Gets Basement of Carleton Building at Sixth and Olive.

A four-story building, surmounted by one of the largest and most elaborate electric signs in the world, is to be erected at 3531 Washington avenue by the Brilliant Sign Co., on ground just purchased by the president of that company, Frederick A. Kehl, from Henry Cabot and wife. In this transaction Martin-Braitt Real Estate Co. represented the Brilliant Sign Co. and John Maguire Real Estate Co. represented the owners.

This site was chosen by the Brilliant Sign Co., which at present occupies the east half of the old N. O. Nelson Building at the southeast corner of Eighth and St. Charles streets, because of its central location, near Grand avenue, on one of the most traveled automobile thoroughfare in the city. This location will facilitate the business of the sign company of installing and maintaining electric signs in all parts of the city.

Big Display Window.

The lot will be cleared of the present improvements and the new building will cover the entire ground space, having a depth of 155 feet. The first floor will have a plate glass front, in which will be displayed the latest and most ingenious electric signs. There will be shown the various methods of producing motion effects in electric signs, all the various signs making the building a blaze of light at night.

About 25,000 square feet of the floor space of the building will be occupied by the manufacturing department in which electric signs will be designed and constructed. There will also be a service station for the maintenance of electric signs.

The L. J. Mueller Furnace Co., has leased the entire first floor of the building at 1409-11 Olive street and will occupy it about Jan. 1. In the meantime a new stucco front, giving larger window display space, is to be installed.

The Mueller company, which is a Milwaukee corporation, opened St. Louis offices a few months ago. Its new quarters will triple its floor space. The St. Louis branch will then become the firm's distributing office for the Southwest.

The lease was negotiated by John S. Carter & Co. for the Price Realty Co., owners of the building.

Cafeteria in Carleton Building.

A new cafeteria will be established at Sixth and Olive streets by A. J. Butterfield of Chicago and St. Louis, who has obtained a 10-year lease on the entire basement of the Carleton Building, on the northeast corner. These quarters have been occupied for many years by the F. de Donato Hair Emporium Co.

Butterfield was represented by William A. Maguire and Sterling Edmunds represented the Carleton Building Co. Sixth street recently has been gaining importance as a restaurant center.

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARE MANY

Indications Are That He Who Invests Now Will Realise Profits Soon.

The Post-Dispatch today presents a double page of display advertisements of a number of the leading real estate agents of St. Louis.

The individuals and firms named in these advertisements believe that St. Louis is on the eve of a great real estate revival, that those who invest now will get the rewards when the upturn in prices comes, and that they will not have to wait long for their profits.

All indications seem to support the belief that a rise in realty values here is close at hand, and those who are interested in the possibilities of profit, will find any one of these agencies in a position to afford him fine opportunities for investment.

The list includes Cornet & Zelbig, Ed. L. Bakewell, J. I. Epstein, Franciscus & Kunz, Joseph F. Dickmann Real Estate Co., Hildenbrandt & Noble, Hemmelmann-Spackler, J. H. Farish & Co., Oreon E. & R. G. Scott, Martin-Breitt Real Estate Co., Mississippi Valley Trust Co., Mercantile Trust Co., R. J. Baldwin, Holbrook-Blackwelder and Mechin & Voice, title examiners.

The offerings include a wide choice of home and investment properties, as well as business locations, which prospective investors or lessees will do well to investigate.

Kent Jarvis County Branch.

Kent Jarvis will establish a St. Louis County branch of his real estate, loan and insurance business at 118 West Lockwood avenue, Webster Groves. It will be in charge of A. W. Watling, who has resigned from the Suburban Investment Co. to become connected with the Jarvis firm.

BANK EMBEZZLERS SENTENCED

Five Years Each for Three Dubuque Men Who Took $15,000.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 11.—George J. Homan, cashier, and Joseph Haragan and Joseph Siege, tellers in the Dubuque National Bank until three months ago, appeared in Federal Court before Judge H. T. Reed today and pleaded guilty to misapplication of funds of the bank. Each was sentenced to five years in the Federal Prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

They admitted taking about $15,000 by falsifying entries in the bank's books.

WOLF HUNT ORGANIZED TO RUN DOWN WILD ANIMAL IN ILLINOIS

Beast Has Terrorized Residents in Neighborhood South of Edwardsville for a Week.

A wolf hunt will be held Sunday afternoon at Glen Carbon Crossing, five miles south of Edwardsville, in an effort to kill an animal which has been troubling residents for a week.

Some persons believe the beast is a panther, because of the wild screams it emits, but others who have seen it declare it to be a wolf. Frank Billinger saw it having a fight with the dogs on his farm, Saturday morning. The previous day it had driven the men from a sawmill on the Fred Zajicek place.

So much concern was felt by women and children that the decision was reached Saturday afternoon to organize a thorough search for the animal.

Last spring a timber wolf which had terrorized the bottoms for weeks was run down and killed south of Nameoki and within a few hundred yards of Twenty-fifth street, Granite City.

EAST ST. LOUISAN RUN OVER BY TRAIN DIES FROM INJURIES

William O. Files' Legs Cut Off in Accident on Terminal Belt, Near Illinois Avenue.

William O. Files, 42 years old, married, a shipping clerk, of 643 North Twenty-eighth street, East St. Louis, was fatally injured by a Cotton Belt train on the Terminal belt just south of Illinois avenue at 6 o'clock last night. Both his legs were severed above the knees and he died before an ambulance arrived.

According to Engineer Hudson of the train, Files and another man were walking north on the west track. The train came from behind on the east track. He said Files apparently thought the train was on the west track and so stepped over on the east track, directly in front of it.

ABT GETS MORE TIME TO PAY

East St. Louis Board Wants $9217 From Ex-Official.

The No. 1 Drainage District Commissioners of St. Clair County yesterday granted a fourth extension to former County Treasurer Paul W. Abt to settle a claim of $9217 which, it is alleged, he owes the district.

Abt promised that he would make arrangements for a settlement by Dec. 27. The claim is based on the report of an expert accountant who examined Abt's books.

FUNERAL OF N. E. BOSEN

Was at One Time Mayor of Edwardsville.

The funeral of N. E. Bosen, who was formerly an employe of a St. Louis German newspaper, the Amerika, will be held Tuesday morning in Edwardsville. After his journalistic experience Bosen went into business at Edwardsville and later became Mayor of the city.

He died Friday night in St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, where he was operated upon several weeks ago. The body was taken to Edwardsville Saturday. Bosen leaves his wife, eight children, three grandchildren and 12 brothers and sisters.

JERSEYVILLE TO HAVE A TREE

Municipal Celebration to Be Held in Street Christmas Night.

Jerseyville is to have its first municipal Christmas tree this year. The members of the Married Womens' Club have made arrangements for the celebration and the tree will stand at the intersection of State and Pearl streets.

The tree will be illuminated every evening from Christmas eve until after New Years, and on Christmas night an open-air program will be given.

Donation to the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Lucie Beeken of 2134 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, whose gifts to public institutions have attracted considerable attention, yesterday presented a talking machine to the Young Women's Christian Association. She recently ordered a $2000 set of machine for the Deaconess Hospital. It will be a Christmas gift.

Greene County (Ill.) Teachers Meet.

The annual meeting of the teachers of Greene County, Ill., was held Saturday at the high school building at Carrollton. The speakers were Dr. R. E. Hieronymus, community adviser of the University of Illinois; Prof. S. B. Hursh of the Western Illinois Normal at Macomb, and Miss Alta McIntire of Barry, primary lecturer and instructor.

Farce by Dramatic Club.

The Dramatic Club of East St. Louis will give a one-act farce called "Ici On Parole Francais" (French is spoken here) near Christmas. The leading members of the cast are Orson Curtiss, Leo Shannon, Van B. Hooper and Jessie Cox. It will be at the school auditorium.

Man's Body Found on Tracks.

The body of a man about 40 years old and fairly well dressed was found on the tracks of the Alton road, near White Hall, Ill., by Flagman Al Stewart.

EAST ST. LOUIS REAL ESTATE NEWS.

The construction of the connection between the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and the Alton & Southern Railroad at Washington Park was begun a few days ago. The Alton & Southern Railroad is the new terminal belt line which extends from the northeastern part of the city to the Fox Terminal, opposite Carondelet on the Mississippi River.

The Alton & Southern has completed 11 connections with various railroads entering East St. Louis.

There is considerable construction work going on now in the Vandalia yards, which are also in the Washington Park district. What properties these improvements will finally assume has not yet been ascertained, but it is believed that the Vandalia Railroad anticipates considerable industrial development in East St. Louis and will continue to make very extensive enlargements of its car yard facilities.

The Pure Carbonic Co. of East St. Louis announces the construction of a brick factory and warehouse adjacent to their present buildings at 825 Walnut street, East St. Louis. The warehouse contains about 20,000 square feet of floor space. No information as to its cost could be obtained from the East St. Louis representatives.

Sliking Agency.

The Sliking Agency reports the sale of one lot in East Lansdowne for $700 and one lot in Treadway Heights for $750.

Harding Brown & Co. report the construction of frame cottages on Amherst, Burdue, Ann and Lowell avenues, together at a cost of $10,000, $12,000, $12,500 and $575 respectively. Also the sale of five lots in Washington Park for $1000.

Pekete Agency.

Pekete Agency reports the closing of loans amounting to $18,500. The officials of the agency state that this money comes into the city entirely from outside sources and was sent here because of the recognized standard of East St. Louis real estate securities.

This firm also reports the sale of an eight-room frame residence on St. Louis avenue for $4000 and a three-room dwelling on Third and St. Louis avenue for $2300.

G. B. McCausland Co.

G. B. McCausland Co. reports the sale of four lots in McCausland Park for $900 and two lots in Nichols place for $400.

August Eermann.

August Eermann reports the sale of a double frame dwelling house on State street for $6000.

J. W. Renshaw's Sons.

J. W. Renshaw's Sons report the sale of 6 frame store buildings and dwellings at 2716-2730 State street for a consideration of $8000 cash. Purchased for investment.

Fischer-Schein Co.

Fischer-Schein Co. report the sale of two lots in Nurdin place for $400 and four lots in Havahome Subdivision for $1,400.

Sexton & Sons.

Sexton & Sons report the sale of a two-story brick residence at 3134 Converse avenue for $4500.

POISON FOUND IN WELL USED BY MINE SUPERINTENDENT FAMILY

Score of Lives Placed in Danger—Village of White City, Ill., Offers Reward of $50.

"Reward! The village of White City hereby offers a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who placed the poison in the well of Theo. Helm with intent to commit murder.

(Signed) "W. O. VEATCH,
"Village Clerk."

The above notice, issued yesterday was the first intimation residents of Macoupin and Madison Counties had of an attempt to kill Theodore Helm, manager of Number Fifteen Mine, located in White City, which is midway between Staunton and Mt. Olive.

Saturday morning when Mrs. Helm, the manager's wife, went to the pump to get a bucket of water she noticed that the water was green and on a closer inspection found traces of Paris green on the ground. In the well there was a large quantity of the poison.

Bloodhounds were secured and put on the trail, but after following it for some distance lost the scent.

The Helm well is used not only by his family, but by those of several neighbors, and at least a score of lives were placed in jeopardy by the act.

PETITION GRANTED FOR NEW DRAINAGE AND LEVEE DISTRICT

Judge Thomas Henshaw of Carrollton, Ill., has granted a petition for the organization of a new drainage and levee district near Spankey, and has appointed Armand Langer, George Logan and George Schil, commissioners. No contracts will be wranted until after the court approves the commissioners' estimate of the cost of the work.

The district will comprise about 870 acres and 23 persons are named in the petition as land owners. Much of the land around Spankey is protected by levees, but a great portion of the protected land was inundated last August when the Macoupin Creek overflowed.

MAN, 62, DIES NEAR BIRTHPLACE

Peter Meyer Liev din Vicinity of Alton All His Life.

Peter Meyer, 62 years old, a retired farmer, died yesterday at his home in North Alton within a half mile of the place where he was born. He had lived in the vicinity of Alton all his life.

Meyer was known as a lover of fine horses and had a reputation for keeping some of the best stock in Alton. He was for many years a director in the North Alton school district. He leaves his wife and five children, Chris Meyer, Harry Meyer, superintendent of the Alton Brick plant; Dr. O. A. Meyer, a veterinary surgeon, and Misses Mildred and Verna Meyer.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the German Evangelical Church.

$6000 FOR SHURTLEFF COLLEGE

Money Left by Will of Mrs. Eunice Evans of El Paso, Ill.

President George M. Potter of Shurtleff College in Alton has received word that Mrs. Eunice Evans of El Paso, Ill., had left $6000 to the college.

Within the past few years donations totaling $500 had been given to the college by Mrs. Evans.

Missionary Societies to Meet.

A joint meeting of the missionary societies of Group 5 of the East St. Louis district will be held tomorrow at the M. E. Church in Jerseyville. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Among those who will speak are the Rev. F. M. Van Tresse, Dr. H. J. Schuts of India and the Rev. R. O. Patterson of the Philippine Islands.

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Murl Knapp of Alton Dies.

Murl Knapp, 23 years old, died at 215 Central avenue, Alton, after a long illness. He formerly was a telegraph operator. His wife and one son survive. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Congregational Church.

Church Women to Serve Luncheon

The ladies of the Baptist Church of East Alton will serve luncheon today to the congregation as a part of special services to observe the reopening of the church. A special sermon will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. D. C. Blunt. In the evening the Junior Order of American Mechanics will attend in a body.

Ring Nearly Severs Man's Finger.

Justice of the Peace W. B. Rose, who has retired from active work on account of his age, fell from a chair at his home on East Second street Saturday and a ring on his left hand almost severed the little finger.

Alton K. C.'s to Give Minstrel Show.

The Knights of Columbus have decided to give their minstrel show Thursday and Friday evenings, Jan. 13 and 14. A burlesque musical comedy, "The Great Divide," by Dr. A. Don Stocker of Alton will be presented.

Man Thrown From Step of Street Car

Thomas Duggan, 23 years old, was accidentally thrown from the back steps of an interurban car near the Alton city hall yesterday afternoon and was bruised on the head and arms.

STEAMERS HOCKING AND GENESEE ARE BEING TAKEN TO LONDON

Vessels Will Come Before Prize Court There—Owners Urged to Cooperate in Expediting Trial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Great Britain today notified the State Department through Ambassador Page that it was taking the steamers Hocking and Genesee of the American Transatlantic Co. to London for prize court adjudication. The United States was urged to see that the company co-operated in expediting trial by prompt appointment of counsel and speedy preparation of its case.

The decision to transfer the cases across the sea was believed by officials here to explain the action of the prize court at Halifax in turning the Hocking over to agents of the crown. The United States is not likely to object, because only inferior prize courts exist at Halifax and St. Lucia, from which appeals would eventually have to be taken to London. In these particular cases it is pointed out that both Governments desire speedy and final settlements of the issues involved.

Wireless With Alaska Established.

For a number of years the only telegraphic communication with Alaska has been via the Sitka-Seattle and Valdez-Sitka cables. The growing commerce between Alaska and the States has resulted, as stated yesterday by C. W. Mitchell, manager of the Western Union, in the establishment of an alternate wireless route via Astoria, connection with a number of important points in Alaska.

TELEPHONE BONDS HIGHER ON THE LOCAL EXCHANGE

Kansas City Home Issues Gain Fractionally on a Fair Demand.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Yesterday	$13,010,650	$1,825,658
Last Saturday	13,384,532	1,071,645
Totals—		
Last week	91,067,188	9,520,731
Previous week	94,910,803	9,000,850
Last year	76,458,204	7,240,145

Trade was largely in bonds on the local Stock Exchange yesterday. Kansas City Home Telephone 5s were firm on sales at $88.25 for the $1000 bonds and $88.50 for the $500 bonds. East St. Louis & Suburban 5s were steady at 97¼.

Bank and trust shares were quiet, and prices quoted showed no wide changes from the preceding call. United Railways issues also showed a steady range on the prices mentioned. The miscellaneous list was quiet, but firm.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	150	153½
Merchants-Laclede National	144½	145
Nat. Bank of Commerce	151	153
Mercantile Trust	340	345
Mississippi Valley Trust	335	338½
St. Louis Union Trust	343	
United Railways com.		7
do pfd.	24¾	25
do 4s	64¾	65¼
St. L. & Sub. 1st 5s	99¼	99½
do gen. 5s	77¼	78
Broadway 4½s	76¼	77
Cass Av. & F. G. 4½s	69½	70
North American Co.	93½	94
E. St. L. & Sub. 5s	97¼	97½
Alton, G. & St. L. 5s	73½	74½
K. C. Home Tel. 5s ($1000)	88¼	88½
do 5s ($500)	88¼	88½
Union Sand and Material	99½	100
International Shoe com.	104¾	105
do pfd.	104¾	106
Central Coal and Coke com.	93½	94
Granite-Bimetallic	7	9
National Candy com.		5

SALES BETWEEN SESSIONS.
$2000 St. Louis & Sub. gen. 5s at 74.

REGULAR SESSION.
$2000 K. C. Home Tel. 5s at 88½.
$1000 K. C. Home Tel. 5s at 88½.
$1000 K. C. Home Tel. 5s at 88½.
$500 K. C. Home Tel. 5s at 88½.
$1000 K. C. Home Tel. 5s at 88½.
$1000 St. Louis & Sub. 1st at 99¾.

Skunk and Opossum Weaker.

FURS—Skunk and opossum ruling somewhat weaker; other skins fairly steady and in demand. Receipts heavy and of good quality. Quote, prime skins:

Raccoon—Large, southern, $1.40; central $1.60; northern, $3. Medium, southern, $1.10 central, $1.25; northern, $2. Small and cubs, southern, 80c and 90c; central $1.10 and $1.25; northern, $1.50 and $1. No. 2 and 3s, southern 40c and 50c; central 50c and 60c; northern 70c and 75c.

Mink—Large, southern, $2.50; central, $3; northern, $4. Medium, southern, $1.75; central, $2; northern, $3. Small, southern, $1; central, $1.50; northern, $2. No. 2s, southern, 75c; central, $1.25; northern, $1.50. No. 3s and 4s, southern 30c and 40c; central, 50c and 60c; northern, 50c and 75c.

Opossum—Large, southern, 70c; central, 90c. Medium, southern, 50c; central, 60c. Small and No. 2, Southern, $2.25@5c; central, 40@50c. No. 3, southern, 5c; central, 8c.

Skunk—Black, southern, $2.75; central, $3.50; northern, $4.25. Short stripe, southern, $1.75; central, $2.50; northern, $3.25. Narrow stripe, southern, $1; central, $1.50; northern, $2.25. Broad stripe, southern, 50c central, 75c; northern, $1. Unprime, southern, 25c and 30c; central, 50c and $1.25; northern, 75c and $1.50.

Muskrat, southern, 5c to 10c; central, 15@20c; northern, 10@25c; central, 20@30c. Housecat, southern, 10@25c; central, 20@30c.

Civet cat, southern, 10@25c; central, 20@35c; northern, 25@35c.

Gray fox, southern, 75c@$1.50; central, $1.75@2.25; northern, $1.50@3. Red fox, southern, $2.50@4; central, $3@5; northern, $5@12.

Otter, southern, $1@3; central, $1.50@10.50; northern, $4@11.

Beaver, southern, $3@7; central, $3@7; northern, $5@11.

Wolf—Large, southern, $2@3; central, $3@4; northern, $5@6. Medium, southern, $1@2; central, $2.25@3; northern, $3@4. Small, southern, 75c@$1.50; central, $1.50@2; northern, $2.75@3.75. No. 2, southern, 50c; central, 75c; northern, $1.50. No. 3, southern, 30c; central, 40c; northern, $1@1.50. No. 4, southern, 15c; central, 25c; northern, 25@40c.

Southern foxes and flat wolf much cased. Louisiana muskrats ruling 10@15c to 5c. Lynx $1 to $12; lynx cat, 75c to $4.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Offerings light and stock strongly held for further advances. Prices were readily possible at yesterday's close for sound Northern sacked rural, burbank or early ohio, but stock was generally held for 90c. Colorado stock sacked red, delivered, at from 60@75c per 100 lbs. for No. 2 to $1.00@1.25 for medium, up to $1.90 for extra fancy stock. Quote for No. 2 up to $1.75 for fancy. Australian sacked brown held at $2.00.

SPANISH ONIONS—Quotable in jobbing way delivered at $1.50 per crate.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Quote New York at 25@30c per quart.

BEETS—New home-grown sold at 15c per dozen bunches and 25@30c for bushel box loose.

CARROTS—Home-grown bunched sold at 15@20c per dozen bunches and boxes at 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Quote Boston hothouse at $3.50 to $4 per case, dozen.

CELERY—Quote New York in the rough at $2.25@3.25 per crate delivered in jobbing way; Colorado in the rough quotable at $2.50 per crate; celery hearts quotable at 25c to 40c per dozen.

CABBAGE—Holland seed at $7 to $7.50; red cabbage at $2 per 100.

EGGPLANT—Fancy Florida quotable at $2.25@2.50 per 1½-bushel crate.

GREEN PEPPERS—Quote Florida 1½ bushel crates at $2 to $2.50.

GARLIC—Quote imported at 12c per pound.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown sold at $2.50 @3 per barrel loose, according to quality; orders higher.

LETTUCE—Home-grown selling at 25@ 30c per bushel box loose. Chicago leaf lettuce at 65c per box.

PARSLEY—Quote home-grown at 40c per dozen bunches.

PUMPKINS—Quote home-grown at $1.25@ 1.50 per 100 pounds from wagons.

KALE—Home-grown at 10@15c per bushel box loose.

RUTABAGAS—Quotable in bulk at 65c to 75c per 100 pounds delivered.

RADISHES—Quote New Orleans tips at 10@15c and Kemper 60 at 10@15c per dozen bunches. Alabama tips sold at 15c and Kemper white at 20c per dozen bunches.

SHALLOTS—Quote New Orleans at 15c per dozen bunches.

unwashed globes at 35c per bushel loose.

Fruits.

APPLES—Quote fancy cold storages spies; Genitan, ben davis, stayman winesap, $2.50@3; willowtwig at $2.25@2.50; blackwell at $2.25@2.75; grimes golden at $2.50@3.50; jonathan at $2.50@3.50; romanite and missouri pippin at $2.50@3.50 according to quality. Common stock ranging from $1 to $2.25 per barrel according to kind, quality and condition.

JAPANESE PERSIMMONS—Quote Alabama 4-basket crates at $2.50@3.50; Kemper at $3.50@4.

ORANGES—Quote, in jobbing way delivered: California navels at $2.50@3.50. Florida, grapefruit, $4@5.

CASABA MELONS—Quotable at $1.00@1.75 per crate delivered.

BANANAS—Quote in shipping order, 2¼c per pound.

LEMONS—Quote California at $4.50 per box, in jobbing way deliv

SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH'S REVIEW OF MARKET CONDITIONS

STOCK MARKET RECORDS IRREGULAR CHANGES ON THE WEEK'S SPECULATION

Some Issues Are Higher While Others Are Lower—Yesterday's Close Steady.

ANGLO-FRENCH BONDS OFF

Price Touches a New Low Record Since Big Loan Was Floated.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted weekly financial review today, says:

"Wall street might have been pardoned, when it became known that the German Chancellor was about to address the Reichstag on Germany's terms of peace, for wondering how the unfolding of the imperial purposes would be received in financial quarters.

"When the head of the German civil administration had made his overtures, would the Stock Exchange, for instance, be confronted with a violent collapse in shares of companies profiting by war requirements, or would the market as a whole advance on the prospect of ending the disastrous conflict? It cannot be said that Wall street, any more than other people, expected with much confidence that the Chancellor would extend the olive leaf; still, it was possible.

"When, however, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg devoted a rather long speech to complaining because his antagonists having been duly defeated according to Hoyle, had not themselves petitioned for terms, and when he accordingly repudiated the idea of peace proposals by Germany, things were evidently left pretty much where they were before.

"Barring the personal influence of a traveling manufacturer of motor cars, it was not clear what was to change the situation. The financial market, reluctantly or otherwise, was left to settle down to the belief that war must continue another year.

Peace a Market Factor.

"It may, or it may not. Many things can happen, when neither side has won the fight; when each has certain strong advantages of position, and when each has been badly battered—financially, economically and physically. The possibility of some practical overtures for peace, directly or indirectly, remains, but there is certainly no evidence of it as to bring the matter up among the probable financial influences.

"For the present, and for some time to come, the Stock Exchange and the financial community in general will doubtless continue to shape their plans on the presumption of the war continuing through another season—with a still ravenous consideration of the economic questions which will arise when the war is actually ended.

"The process of testing the open market for the Anglo-French bonds, which was begun in advance of the dissolution of the underwriting syndicate, was an incident quite inevitable in any operation of the sort. It has been occasionally remarked this week that the placing of the loan had not been successful since a large amount had been left unsold on the hands of the syndicate. Measured by the results which in operations of this sort would be described as completely successful, that inference may be correct. But the matter must also be considered in the light of what was actually expected, when the bonds were taken over the bankers. That the whole $500,000,000 issue would find lodgment in the investment public's hands within 60 days, when no single offering of anything like the magnitude of this one had ever before been made in the United States, was certainly not anticipated.

The Decline in Bonds.

"This being conceded from the start it was equally a matter of course that the open market's valuation would be determined by transactions on the Stock Exchange, and it naturally followed that the speculative fraternity would take a hand in it. In the natural order of events the price was bound to fluctuate under such influences as the general state of the investment market, the rate for money, and the relation of actual supply and demand in this particular security. The essential point to keep in mind is that no question of intrinsic values is involved; the case has no resemblance, for example, to some of the Steel Corporation's underwritings in 1903 and 1903, when the main question of doubt and uncertainty at the moment was the earning power of the issuing company.

"Not to mention the unquestionable facts as regards the standing, past and present, of the French and English public credit, there remains the highly pertinent fact that the increase in England's taxes for the coming year adds to the annual revenue almost exactly 30 times the sum required to pay interest on the $500,000,000 5 per cents.

"The week-end in the financial and industrial field indicated no change in the situation. High pressure of business activity throughout the country was the uniform testimony east and west. Exchange of bank checks at all clearing houses again broke records for the week, and railway gross earnings, reported today for the first week of December, rose in nearly every case above the week's highest previous figures. Exchange on London went a fraction lower. The rate on Berlin declined ¼c from yesterday, reaching a level ¾c below the high level of this week, and ¼c above the lowest rate touched in last week's decline.

"Stocks showed irregular changes in the week. Yesterday's market was firm.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported weekly for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street. FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 11, 1915.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open Monday.	High for W'k	Low for Wk.	Close Sat.
Alaska Gold	60,300	23	25	21¾	23¾
American Coal Products	5,000	152	154½	147¼	149¾
American Beet Sugar	22,200	73	75¼	69	70
American Can common	15,700	61¾	62¾	59¼	60
American Can preferred	1,000	111	112¾	111	112
Allis-Chalmers, common	18,400	34	34¾	30½	31½
Allis-Chalmers, preferred	12,700	83	84¼	82¾	83¾
Am. Car & Fdy. Co. common	16,700	81¾	82¾	77¾	79¾
Am. Car & Fdy. Co. preferred	100	118	118	118	118
American Cotton Oil	1,900	57	58¼	57	58¼
American Ice	3,100	26¼	27	26¼	26½
A. H. & L. common	2,400	11¾	11¾	10¾	10¾
A. H. & L. preferred	5,300	52¾	52¾	50¼	51
American Locomotive common	31,500	70¼	71¾	68	69¼
American Wool	400	80	80¼	47¾	47¾
American Smelt. common	40,400	98¼	100¼	96¾	97¼
Alaska Juneau	22,600	10¾	11¾	9¾	9¾
American Sugar	9,000	119¾	119	115¾	116¾
American Telephone	11,200	129¾	129¾	128¼	128¾
American Linseed Oil, common	3,500	24	24	21¾	21¾
American Linseed Oil, preferred	1,900	42¼	42¼	38	38
American Tobacco	5,300	210½	220¼	206	209¾
Anaconda Copper	77,600	87¾	88¾	85¼	85½
Atchison common	10,400	106¾	107¼	106	106¼
Atlantic Coast Line	300	115¼	115¼	115	115
Baltimore & Ohio	11,600	93¼	94¾	93	93¾
Baldwin Locomotive	88,600	113	119¾	111	113¾
Beth Steel, common	2,500	470	483	468¼	471
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	3,200	90¼	90¾	88	88½
Butte & Superior	14,900	72¾	74	69¾	70¾
California Petroleum	21,000	26¾	28¾	25¾	26¾
Canadian Pacific	13,700	182	184¾	178	180
Central Leather common	83,200	60¾	61	54¼	54¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	17,500	63¼	64¾	62	62½
Chicago Great Western	1,300	15½	15½	14¾	14¾
Chicago Great Western, preferred	2,700	39¼	39¾	38¾	39
Chicago, M. & St. P. common	5,900	84¾	86¼	80¾	83¾
Chicago Northwestern	300	131¼	132	131¼	132
Chino Copper	24,200	54¾	55¾	52¾	53¼
Chicago Rock Island	18,700	19¾	20	18	18¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	23,800	32¼	33¾	30	32¾
Consolidated Gas	4,500	143¾	144¾	141¾	142¼
Crucible Steel	26,700	74	76	71¾	72¾
Corn Products Ref. common	42,000	18¾	20	18¾	19¾
Delaware & Hudson	200	151¾	152	151¾	152
Denver and Rio Grande common	700	15	15¼	14	14
Denver & Rio Grande, preferred	3,100	27	29¾	24¾	29¾
Distillers	50,900	47	48¾	46	46¾
Erie common	34,600	43¾	44¾	42¼	42¼
Erie first preferred	6,600	58¼	58¾	56¼	57
Erie second preferred	1,300	51¾	52	50¼	50¾
General Electric	3,900	175¼	178	174¼	174¾
General Motor common	4,200	500	558	500	540
General Motor, preferred	12,900	118¾	136	118¼	130
Great Northern Ore	20,200	35¾	50¾	48	48
Great Northern preferred	1,900	125	127	125	125¾
Guggenheim	11,700	78	78¾	76¼	76¾
Goodrich	43,700	72¾	74	72¼	72¾
Illinois Central	700	106¾	106¾	106	106¾
Interboro Metropolitan common	500	22¼	22¼	21¼	21¾
International Harvester	10,200	110	112¾	110	110¾
Ins. Cop.	31,500	44¼	46¼	43¾	43¾
Kansas City Southern common	3,800	33	33¼	30¾	31
Kansas City Southern preferred	1,100	64	64	63¼	63¾
Lehigh Valley	31,500	82¼	82¾	80¾	81¾
Lizzett & Myers, common	1,200	255	260	254	254
Lizzett & Myers, preferred	300	119¾	120	119¼	119¾
Lack. Steel	31,100	84¼	84¼	81	81
Louisville & Nashville		124¾	124¾	127¾	127¾
May Dept. Stores	900	65	65¼	64	64
Mexican Petroleum	47,800	92¾	95	91	92
Miami Copper	21,700	34	34¾	33	33¾
Maxwell Motor, common	54,100	76¼	78¾	73¼	74¾
Maxwell Motor, 1st preferred	6,100	100¾	101¾	99	99¼
Maxwell Motor, 2d preferred	12,800	89¾	90¾	88¼	88¼
Mo. Pa. & S. M.	300	123¾	123¾	123¾	123¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas common	4,900	7¼	7¾	6¾	6¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred	100	17¼	17¼	16	16
Missouri Pacific	23,100	5¾	6	4¾	4¾
National Enamel common	6,100	30¼	31¼	29	29
National Lead common	5,800	61¾	62¾	60¾	62¾
Nevada Cons.	5,800	16¾	16¾	16¼	16¼
New York Air Brake	3,300	136¼	140	134	134
New York Central	62,400	102¾	103¼	102¾	104¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	9,100	77	77	74	74¾
N. Y. O. & W.	1,000	30¾	31¾	30	30
N. & W.	16700	118¾	121¼	118¾	121
North American	5,900	74	76¼	72¾	75¾
Northern Pacific	12,100	115¾	117¾	115¾	115¾
Pacific Mail	15,300	9¾	11¾	9¾	11¾
Pennsylvania	19,800	60¾	60	58¾	58¾
P. C. C. & St. L. Car, common	6,000	94	94	92	92
Pullman Co.	800	167¼	167¼	165	165
Ry. Steel Springs	1,100	46	48¼	44¾	44¾
Ray Consolidated	22,200	25¾	25¾	24	24¼
Reading	28,800	82¾	83¾	80¼	80¾
Republic Iron and Steel common	140,800	53¼	57¾	53	54¼
Republic Iron and Steel preferred	4,600	110	111¾	110	111¾
Rock Island common	1,200	¾	¾	¾	¾
Rock Island preferred	2,000	1	1	¾	¾
Studebaker common	138,700	152¼	173¼	152¼	166
St. Louis & San Francisco common	500	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred	300	6¼	7¼	6¼	6¼
Sears-Roebuck	6,800	177	182¾	176	176¼
Southern Pacific	46,000	101¾	103¾	100¼	101
Southern Railway common	13,000	23¾	24¼	22¼	22¾
Tennessee Copper	6,300	58	59	56¼	56¾
Texas Oil Co.	17,300	210¼	217	210¼	214¾
Texas Pacific	700	15¼	15¼	14¾	14¼
Third Avenue	3,000	61¾	61¾	61	61½
United Fruit	107,000	146	149¼	143¼	147¾
Union Pacific common	40,700	138¾	139¾	136¼	137¼
Union Pacific preferred	2,300	83	83	82	83
U. Ry. Inv. common	1,700	21¼	21¾	20¾	21
U. Ry. Inv. preferred	10,100	55¾	56¼	53¼	54
United States Rubber	380,900	86¼	88¾	85¾	86
United States Steel common	5,900	116	121¼	115¾	118¼
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	17,200	122¼	125¼	119	121
Utah Copper	45,100	80	81¼	78¼	79¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.	11,900	46¼	46¼	45¾	46¼
Wabash	11,600	16¼	16¾	15¾	15¾
Wabash preferred A	8,200	46	46¾	45¼	45¼
Wabash preferred B	8,000	29¼	30	28¾	28¾
Western Maryland	1,900	52¾	52¾	52	52
Western Union	3,700	87¼	89¼	87¼	88¾
Westinghouse	48,400	69¼	70¼	67¼	67¾
Willys-Overland common	59,900	253	255	240	246
Willys-Overland preferred	1,100	118¾	119	113¾	114¼

*Ex-dividend during the week. Total sales for the week, 8,352,000.

BOSTON STOCKS CLOSE.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street. BOSTON, Dec. 11.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American Zinc	65¾	65¾
Butte & Superior	70¾	70¾
Calumet & Hecla	835	840
Copper Range	66	66¼
East Butte	13¼	13¾
Granby	73	73½
Greene Cananea	48	48¼
Mohawk	73	73½
North Butte	30¼	30¾
Shattuck	31	31½
United Shoe Machinery	51¾	51¾

Bar Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Bar silver, 26¼d per ounce. Money, 4@4½ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 5@5 5-16 per cent. Three months, 5¼@5 5-16 per cent.

Holiday Decorations.

Quote lacopodium at 65c per 20-yard coil; evergreen wreaths at 90c and holly wreaths at $2.25 per dozen; Tennessee holly at $2.50 per small crate (75 pounds); green smilax at $3 per standard crate; needle pines at 11.75@$3 per bundle (3 dozen) for large and $2.50@3.00 per bundle (60) for small; cedar shortleties at 10@12½c per pound; Christmas trees at 75c to $1 per bundle (2 to 4 trees). Sale, one car Christmas trees at $385 on track.

Sugar Futures Easier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Raw sugar—Quiet; molasses, 4.12c; centrifugal, 4.86c; refined, quiet. The market for sugar futures was easier under liquidation, closing 2 to 18 points lower. Sales, 1,800 tons. Dec., 3.06c; March, 3.19c; May, 3.21c.

St. Louis Lead Market.

Lead was firmer at $5.15@5.25 in St. Louis market today. Spelter firmer at $11.50@12.

New York Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Copper—Steady; electrolytic, $19.75@20. Iron—Unchanged.

Elgin Butter, 58c.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 11.—Butter, 25 tubs, at 58c; 25 tubs at 58c.

LONDON NOT SURPRISED AT BREAK IN NEW WAR BONDS

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Financial London considers the attitude on military preparedness, set forth in your President's message, to be wise, and entirely justified by the circumstances. Your State Department's note to Austria, however, attracts scant attention, because of the numerous previous notes which it follows.

Nevertheless, the signs of growing tension indicated by it cause some anxiety. Apparently, also, such an incident would indicate that Germany does not desire America's good offices as a peacemaker.

As an influence on financial opinion the German Chancellor's speech is entirely disregarded. The city classifies it merely as an attempt to throw on the allies, especially England, the responsibility for continuance of war—just as he endeavored, in a political speech to the Reichstag, to fasten on us the responsibility for beginning the war.

Germany's Attitude.

The speech is also considered an effort to promote discord among the allies, and to reconcile the German people to their own privations. The best opinion here is, however, that the reports of Germany's economic sufferings have been designedly exaggerated. This is one reason why the city believes that the bloodiest phase of the war is probably only beginning.

But there was never greater determination here, and there is powerful public feeling that defects in leadership will be gradually corrected.

One evidence of our attitude will shortly be at hand, in the shape of further increased taxation and semi-compulsory economy. This, far from causing discouragement, will merely intensify the determination to bring the war to a successful conclusion—which we recognize, however, in view of Germany's territorial gains, promises to mean a long struggle.

The Exchange Market.

"Exchange is likely to rise still further shortly; partly through skillful handling by the bankers' syndicate. Plans for mobilizing American securities will be disclosed next week. In spite of unfavorable Bank of England figures, our immediate command of gold is very great, and more stands readily available for shipment to New York than is generally imagined. Particular interest is taken in our Government's seizure of gold sent by your market to Holland, as a result of an exchange operation.

"The week's decline in the new Anglo-French bonds on your Stock Exchange has not surprised financiers in touch with the recent operation. The amount placed with your bankers was evidently too large for rapid digestion.

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE

Reported daily by Stifel, Nicolaus, Parsons Inv. Co., 207 N. Broadway.

Mining Butte & Copper, 6¼@6¾, Emerson Co., 12¼@13. Sub. Boat 4¼@4¾. Kennecott Copper 32¾@33¼. Ker. Lake 4¾@5. Jug. 1¾@1 15-16. Car Light 7¼@7¾. Houston Oil com. 20¼@20¾, do pfd. 60@65. Midwest Refg. 125@61. Butte & N. Y. 2¾@3. St. Joe Lead 13¾@14¼. Ely Con. 3¾@4. Magma 4¼@4¾, do pfd. 5@5¾. Intl. Motors com. 32@33, do pfd. 35@60. Chandler Motors 83½@85. Chevrolet Motors 146@148. Tobacco Prod. com. 32@33. Lake Torpedo 14¼@16¼. Kelly Springfield 295@300. Braden 15¼@16.

Oils—Angio 18¾@19. Atlantic 660@670. Borne 265@295. Buckeye 115@118. Chesebro 740@750. Colonial 170@180. Continental 268@273. Crescent 49@51. Cumberland 60@65. Eureka 255@265. Galena com. 164@165, Galena pfd. 138@140. Natl. Trans. 35¼@37½. N. Y. Trans. 290@295. Northern Pipe 111@114. Ohio Oil 174@176. Pierce Oil 16¾@17¼. Prairie Oil 430@435. Solar 300@315.

NEW YORK BOND SALES

1,000	Reading 4s	at 94¼
2,000	Missouri Pacific 5s (1917)	at 66
2,000	Rock Island fd. 4s	at 67¾
5,000	Iowa Central 4s	at 67¾
1,000	Atchison 4s	at 101¾
2,000	Union Pac. 4s	at 93¼
2,000	N. Y. Central deb. 6s	at 104¼
2,000	Hudson M. 1.	at 90¼
1,000	Chile 6s	at 102¾
10,000	Rock Island 4s	at 67¾
1,000	Texas Oil 5s	at 104¾
2,000	Rock Island fd. 4s	at 67¾
10,000	Interboro Met. 4½s	at 77½
3,000	Baltimore & Ohio 4½s	at 87¾
5,000	Southern Pac. conv. 4s	at 89¾
2,000	Republic Steel 5s	at 93¾
2,000	Mo. Pac. 4s	at 74¾
4,000	Jersey Cen. 5s	at 114¾
1,000	Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	at 87¾
10,000	E. & O. 4s	at 81¾
4,000	Colorado Ind. 5s	at 74½
2,000	N. Y. C. Ky. Ass. 4s	at 84¾

CHICAGO STOCKS CLOSE.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Can com.	60	60¼
do pfd.	111¾	112¾
Am. Shipbuilding	87½	89½
do pfd.	107¾	109¾
Diamond Match	107¼	109
Chicago Edison	145	145½
National Biscuit	123	124
do pfd.	125	125
National Carbon	165	170
do pfd.	101	102
Quaker Oats	230	235
do pfd.	107	107½
Sears-Roebuck	175½	177½
do pfd.	100	101
Swift & Co.	102	103
Stewart Warner	81¾	82¼
Pneumatic Tool	71¾	72
Title & Trust	242	245
Union Carbide	169	170

Banks Show a Loss of $198,830 in Surplus Reserves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $178,116,110 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $198,830 from last week.

The statement follows: Actual condition—Loans, etc., $2,162,204,000; increase, $24,848,000. Reserve in own vaults (b), $236,988,000; decrease, $1,161,000. Reserve in State depositaries, $27,461,000; decrease, $1,000. Reserve in other depositaries, $54,961,000; decrease, $468,000. Net reserve deposits, $318,410,000; decrease, $1,629,000. Net time deposits, $24,096,000. Net time deposits, $147,738,000; increase, $2,317,000. Circulation, $20,196,000; increase, $14,000. (b) Of which $207,988,000 is specie. Aggregate reserve, $328,787,000. Excess reserve, $178,116,110; decrease $198,830.

Summary of State banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement—Loans, etc., $419,941,500; increase, $1,482,000. Specie, $52,864,600; increase, $141,600. Legal tenders, $13,908,000; increase, $196,000. Total deposits $440,636,000; increase, $1,677,000. Reserve on deposits, $111,747,600. Percentage of reserve cash reserve in vault, 25¼.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.				
Jan.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
May	21.60	21.60	21.60	21.60
LARD.				
Jan.	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85
May	9.97½	9.97	9.95	9.95
RIBS.				
Jan.	9.37	9.50	9.37½	9.50
May	9.62½	9.62	9.50	9.55

NEW YORK COFFEE CLOSE

Reported by I. M. Simon & Co., 315 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

MONTH.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70
May	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
July	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90
September	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00

Sales, 2500. Steady.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

ASTONISHING RAILROAD EARNINGS—Recent reports from many railroads are fully summarized in THE OIL AND GAS INVESTOR, 31 year. Send for free December 4th issue. 61 Broadway, New York City.

CHOICE STEERS STEADY, OTHER GRADES LOWER

Week's Range in Cattle Market Is Uncertain; Hogs Are Firm.

Receipts at National Stockyards:	Last Week.	Prev. Week.	Year Ago.
Cattle	24,870	26,905	23,477
Hogs	72,191	60,537	58,396
Sheep	13,867	14,394	8,164
Horses and mules	4,229	3,230	5,312

Although local cattle receipts last week were lower than the previous week, there were to many common, plain and intermediate classed steers in the supply to produce the best market results. In the early stages of the week there was a large steer supply made up of these grades. Buyers took advantage of this and made severe cuts all along the line. After the middle sessions, however, sellers managed to get the heavy runs settled and the market gradually advanced until the close found choice steers selling steady and the medium grades going at 25c reductions. A load of steers shipped from Callaway County, Mo., this week, sold for $10.40, smashing all records for the year 1915. The cattle were purchased by an Eastern killer. These classes of steers were not lower at any period.

The butcher cattle market was lower all along the line in the early stages, but as the week lengthened a part of the losses were regained. The heifer trade probably suffered to the greatest extent. Buyers sliced values around 25c to 50c on these, especially the medium heavy kinds. The choice lights, however, suffered the least. Cows were called steady to 10c lower all week. Bulls were in moderate supply and after regaining a heavy loss on the initial session sold about steady to close the week. Veal calves were in moderate showing all week, but at that there was a light competition and sellers were forced to take off a little on certain sessions. The top for the week was $10.25, but this was paid but a couple of days, and the bulk of the best vealers cleared in a range of $9 to $9.50.

The stocker and feeder trade was a shade lower also. Buyers made reductions of 15c to 25c on the medium kinds, but the choice light weight stockers sold about steady and were in good, strong call.

Southern Cattle Steady.

Receipts of Southern cattle were fairly liberal last week. The offering, however, came mostly from Southeastern sections, with the exception of 17 loads that came from Texas and sold in the inaugural session of the week. The steers on the offering sold from $8.25 to $8.60, the latter prices being the top of the market since the first part of July. The offering carried 10 loads of cows that sold in a range of $5.20 to $5.75, and a car of heifers went at $7.50, a strong price. The market on this grade of Southwestern stuff was steady.

Canners and mixed stuff of all descriptions from the Southeastern sections went lower the fore part of the week, but partly regained this towards the close, and the close Saturday found values no worse than 10c off. Canners sold mostly from $3.90 to $4, while cuttering went in a range of $4.10 to $4.25. Yearlings sold from $3.75 to $6.90, with a few strong kinds selling as high as $4. There was a good active movement the latter part of the week, and sellers had no trouble getting a good through clearance for the week.

A good supply of hogs was received, as there was in the neighborhood of 73,000 head on the market during the week, or an average of about 12,000 per day. This is better than any week recently, but still no more than is often received at this season of the year. Good quality hogs carrying a little weight were pretty scarce all week, while the number of pigs and lights was quite liberal.

The market was up and down all week. The low day was Monday, Monday, when the top was $6.60 and the bulk went at $6.25@6.50, while Thursday was the high day when the top reached $7 and the bulk went at $6.50@6.80. The hogs weighing 200 pounds and having quality were best sellers, while the pigs and lights were the hardest to get rid of at satisfactory prices.

The plain mixed hogs went to the packers largely at $6.35@6.60 and the throwout rough packers at $6@6.35, most of them at $6.15@6.25. Best lights found sale at $6.40@6.75, fair grades went at $6@6.35, best quality pigs under 125 pounds went at $5.35@6.65, and the poorer grades at $5@5.35. Most of the hogs of all weights were extremely slow sellers.

Sheep Receipts Fair.

A moderate supply of sheep arrived, and fully 90 per cent of them were western lambs fed in nearby states. A right fair proportion of the lambs were good quality and fat, but there was also a lot of half-fat lambs on the market and they were very poor sellers as buyers had but little use for them. These half-fat lambs should be held in the country until they are in shape to be marketed. The best of the lambs went at $9@9.25, the latter price being the highest in several months. Other fair to good lambs went at $8.65@8.90, while the half-fat offerings sold at $8.25@8.60, and the culls and thin lambs at $6.50@8, according to fat. Yearlings sold at $7@7.40. Some clipped yearlings brought $6.35.

Mutton sheep were scarce and in good demand, the best bringing $5.75@6. Some fair kinds sold at $5.40@5.65. Good stockers went at $5.75@6.25, fair $4.75@5.25, choppers, $4@4.50, canners, $2.50@2.75 and bucks, $4.50.

Trade in horses was dull all week, and both southern and eastern sorts fell off somewhat in value. Receipts were fairly heavy, but what the offering lacked more than anything else was quality. Army grades were in strong demand all week, and both French and Italians took liberal supplies. However, there were a number of animals shipped in to sell at the inspections, which not being suitable for the contracts, had to be sold in the ring, at a sacrifice.

LARGE EXPORT CLEARANCES CHECK DECLINE IN WHEAT

Week-End Market Is Slightly Higher After Early Selling on Peace Talk—Corn Shows a Firm Tone.

SATURDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.

DECEMBER WHEAT.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Friday.	Close Last Year.
St. Louis	112¾@¾	....	....	110a	109¾	114¼b
Chicago	103½	114	112	113¾b	112¾	114¼b
Kansas City	103½	103½	102¾	103¼b	103b	110¾b
Minneapolis	106¼@106	107¾	106	107b	106¾	115¾a
Toledo	119b¼a	121	119	119¾	119¾	115¾a

MAY WHEAT.

St. Louis	111¼@112	113¾	111¾@¾a	113¾	¼@112a	119¾@¾a
Chicago	113¾@¼	115¾	113¾	115@¼	114¾	123¼a
Kansas City	107@106¾	108	106¾	108a	106¾b	114¾@¾a
Minneapolis	108¼@100	110	108¼	110a	109¼@¾	121¾b
Toledo	125¼@¾	125	123¾	125	¾	124¾

JULY WHEAT.

St. Louis	104¾	104¾	104¼a	104¾b	104¼a	....
Chicago	106¾@¾	107¾	106¾	107¾b	....	....
Kansas City	99@¼	104¼	99	104¾b	104a	107¾b

DECEMBER CORN.

St. Louis	66¾@¾	67¾	66¾	....	68¾	82¾b
Chicago	66¾@¾	67¾	66¾	67¼b	68¾	82¾b
Kansas City	64¼	64¾	63¾	64¼a	63¾@¼	....

MAY CORN.

St. Louis	68¾	69¾	68¼	69¼b	69¼@¾a	82¾@¾b
Chicago	70¼@¼	71¾	70¾	71¾a	70¾@¾b	82¾@¾b
Kansas City	67¾	67¾@¾	67¼	67¾b	67@67¼	....

DECEMBER OATS.

St. Louis	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	47¾
Chicago	40@40¼	41¾	40¾	41¼a	40¾b	47¾@¾b

MAY OATS.

St. Louis	42¼	42¾b	42¼	42¾b	42¼@¾a	51¾b
Chicago	44¼@45¾	44¾@¾	43¾	44¾a	43¾@¼	51¾@¾a

Big export clearances yesterday helped to inspire confidence on the bull side of the local wheat market. Largely as a result, prices closed firm, ¼c to 1c net higher, with December at $1.10 nominal, May at $1.13¾ and July at $1.04¾. Corn gained ⅝c to ⅝c, and oats ½c to ⅝c.

Wheat traders attached significance to the fact that seaboard clearance of breadstuffs, besides of being of great volume, contained a very small proportion from Canada. More than four-fifths of the total of 2,590,000 bushels originated in the United States. It was on buying based on this fact that the market just before the close touched the highest price level of the day.

An earlier display of strength appeared to come chiefly as a reaction from the temporary effects of peace talk. Offerings made during an initial period of weakness due to lower quotations from Liverpool had been readily absorbed and the advantage thereafter, barring one notable lull in the demand, was decidedly with the bulls.

World shipments of wheat Monday were expected to be fairly large, and the outlook also was for a good increase in the United States visible supply. In this connection the fact was noted that the first shipments of new Australian wheat were reported today, 160,000 bushels, and that navigation on the Great Lakes ends at midnight tomorrow.

The late reaction in wheat futures Thursday and Friday, proved somewhat of a surprise to the trade, as after quotations got about 5c under the high of the early week, professionals thought the break had been sufficient, and bought back their holdings, sold on the extreme advance. When the decline continued in the closing days of the week, these traders sold out again, and helped along the lower range of quotations.

The foreign situation entered largely into the most aggressive selling, as the Ancona incident and our of a severance of friendly relations note to Austria raised the question with that country. Traders also asserted that too much bullishness had been engendered by Canada's action in commandeering 20,000,000 bushels of wheat in Canadian elevators for use of the entente allies, as the action of the Government would seem to indicate, that England will take other wheat later on, if necessary to supply her needs; and should she do so, foreign supplies might be sufficient toward off further large purchases of American grain, until next month, when the Argentine wheat crop, which promises a large yield, will be available for shipment to Europe.

Export wheat shipments early in the week from America fell off sharply following the advance in prices, although many authorities claim that the outgo is only limited to the amount of vessel room, which is unusually small. These traders assert that were vessels available wheat and flour shipments from the United States would be breaking all records, and that most of the exportable surplus wheat of this country already has been contracted for foreign shipment later on.

Quote No. 2 red wheat, $1.20; No. 3 red, $1.10@1.15; No. 4 red, 98c@1.09; No. 2 hard, $1.08; No. 4 hard, 96c@1.02¼. No. 2 corn, 66¾@67¼c; No. 3 corn, 65¾@66¼c; No. 4 corn, 63¾@64c; No. 5 corn, 62c; No. 2 yellow corn, 68c n; No. 3 yellow corn, 67c; No. 4 yellow corn, 64½c; No. 5 yellow corn, 63c; No. 6 yellow corn, 60c; No. 2 white corn, 67@68¼c; No. 3 white corn, 65@65¼c; No. 4 white corn, 63¼@64c. No. 3 white oats, 43c; No. 4 white oats, 41@42c. No. 2

AUGUST KASSEBAUM AND WIFE HURT WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Machine of President of Lemay Ferry Bank Goes Over Embankment.

August Kassebaum of Mattese, St. Louis County, president of the Lemay Ferry Bank, and former County Collector, and Mrs. Kassebaum, were at their home yesterday, suffering injuries inflicted when their automobile was overturned the day before, a quarter of a mile from their home.

They had just started for St. Louis to make Christmas purchases, and Kassebaum reached from the front seat to the rear seat of the car, to get a lap robe. As he did so, he unwittingly misguided the steering apparatus, and the car went over a 10-foot embankment and turned on its side.

Mrs. Kassebaum was caught beneath the framework of the car, and was held there several minutes until her husband, who was able to get out, called neighbors. It was found that she had suffered two deep cuts, and internal injuries, while two of Kassebaum's ribs, on his left side, were broken, and his left shoulder was dislocated.

Men's Jeans and Corduroy Pants, 95c. Reduction sale, Globe, 7th & Franklin.

GIRL'S BODY IS IDENTIFIED

Was Found Charred Near Fashionable New Orleans Home.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 11.—The body of the girl whose burned body was found Wednesday in the front yard of a fashionable residence was identified this morning as that of Mattie Evans. She came from the country and had been working in a store. The police believe she was lured to an empty house in the neighborhood and murdered and her body dragged to the yard.

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CELEBRATIONS AT SIX PLAYGROUNDS CHRISTMAS WEEK

Park Commissioner Arranges Programs for Downtown and Outlying Districts.

BIG TREE IN 12TH STREET

Mayor and Party Will Go to Cedar Hill Next Sunday to Cut 103 Smaller Evergreens.

Park Commissioner Cunliff completed arrangements yesterday for the street Christmas festival at Twelfth and Locust streets and at six public playgrounds, from which carol singers will start on musical pilgrimages at 5:30 p. m. Christmas eve.

Mayor Kiel and a party of city officials and representatives of the associations having charge of exercises at the playgrounds, will travel in automobiles next Sunday at 9 a. m., to Cedar Hill, 30 miles west of St. Louis, on the Gravois road, to cut down 103 big evergreen trees for the occasion.

The Mayor will preside at a turkey dinner at the Cedar Hill Hotel, and the party will return in the evening. E. A. Boland, an attache of the Park Department, last week visited Cedar Hill and marked the trees to be cut. The giant tree that will be placed in the center of Twelfth street will be supplied by the Bell Telephone Co. It will be 80 feet high and will be cut at Catawissa, on the Frisco railroad, about forty miles southwest of the city.

Carol Singers in Streets.

Carol singers will assemble on Twelfth street at 5:30 Christmas eve, and, after a concert, will be at liberty to go through various streets singing Yuletide songs, in accordance with the ancient custom.

The big tree in Twelfth street will be lighted every evening Christmas week. On New Year eve the street will be roped off for the municipal dance. Both sides of Twelfth street, from Olive street to St. Charles street, will be lined with smaller trees, electrically lighted.

Christmas will be celebrated at the expense of the city and the Pageant Drama Association jointly, at the following playgrounds: Fairground, under the direction of the North St. Louis Business Men's Association; Buder Square, under the direction of the Buder Square Memorial Association; Soulard playground, under the Soulard Improvement Association; Kennerly place, under the direction of the Ellisardsville Civic League, a negro organization; De Soto and Mullanphy playgrounds, under the direction of the Park Department.

When Celebrations Open.

At all but Fairground the celebration will begin Christmas eve. At Fairground the program will be conducted the afternoon and evening of Christmas day.

Local committees are arranging the details of the playground entertainments.

The city has appropriated $1500 toward the celebrations and the balance of the cost, estimated at more than $1000, will be borne by the Pageant association. Large trees and electric lighting will be furnished at each playground, and an allowance of $15 made for the expenses of the entertainment.

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Ask your grocer for McKinney's Butter-Nut Bread, 10c. Wrapped with each loaf is a packet of Xmas seals or cards. (No advertising.)

LAW REMOVING COMPETITION OF JITNEYS AND TROLLEYS UPHELD

Wichita Ordinance Provides $400 Fee for Autos Running on Streets Traversed by Cars.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—A jitney auto has no rights near a street railway that already is in operation, under a decision of the Kansas Supreme Court. The Wichita City Commission passed an ordinance to regulate jitneys. It provided that if the automobiles were operated on streets not traversed by the cars of the Wichita Street Railway company the license fee was only $25. But if the jitneys attempted to operate upon any street used by the street railway company the license was $400.

The ordinance is said to have been drawn by the attorney for the Wichita Street Railway Co.

U. S. WARSHIP CONTRACTS LET

Carnegie Company Will Furnish Most of Steel for New Battleships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Contracts for 67,153,620 pounds of structural steel for battleships numbers 43 and 44 were awarded today by the Navy Department, the material to cost $2,495,554. The Carnegie Steel Co. was awarded 51,852,300 pounds, the Carbon Steel Co. 8,611,720 pounds; the Pittsburg Screw and Bolt Co. 3,595,800 pounds; H. A. Wagner, 253,000 pounds, and the American Steel Foundries 1,836,800 pounds. Deliveries will begin as soon as the New York and Mare Island Navy Yards, which will build the ships, are ready to receive the steel.

Under these figures materials for a single ship will cost $1,238,677, as against $394,114 paid for structural steel of the California, now building.

23 MAROONED IN SHIPWRECK

Coal Steamer Goes Aground on Island Near Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 11.—The British steamer St. Kilda, bound from Sydney, C. B., to Lewisport, N. F., with coal, ran aground on the west side of Saint Pierre Island today and probably will be a total wreck. A cabin boy was lost overboard.

Advices from St. Pierre said one boat containing six men had made St. Pierre Harbor in safety. They reported that the captain and 22 men were still on the bleak cliffs of the west coast. A rescue tug was obliged to put back today because of the prevailing blizzard.

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CHURCH NOTICES

AT the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 616 North Newstead avenue, Sunday evening at 7:45, Evangelist D. F. Miller will speak on the subject, "The Bible: Why Spiritual Darkness Is Increasing; Why So Many Are Failing Victim to Spiritualism and Christian Science." Annual "Week of Prayer," Sabbath 11th to Sabbath 18th, every evening at 8. All are earnestly invited to attend these services.

UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Delmar at Grand, Grant A. Robbins, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Open Bible;" evening subject, "Hope." Large chorus choir. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m. The public cordially invited. All seats free. (c)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIFTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist, in St. Louis Recital Hall, Princess Building, Grand and Olive. Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.; Wednesday meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room, second floor Princess Building, open daily except Sundays, 9:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.; Wednesdays, 9:30 to 8:30 p. m. Free circulating library of all authorized Christian Science Literature maintained. (c99)

Subject of the lesson sermon at each church, "God the Preserver of Man." Golden text, Psalms 27, 14.

First Church, King's highway and Westminster place, 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Reading room, 6250 Delmar boulevard. Open daily, from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.; Sunday afternoon, 2 to 5.

Second Church, 4324 Washington boulevard, 10:45 a. m.

Third Church, 3534 Russell avenue, 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Fourth Church, 5589 Page boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Fifth Church, Recital Hall, Princess Building, Grand and Olive, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Reading room, second floor, Princess Building. Open daily, 9:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Sundays and all holidays, 2 to 5 p. m.

Downtown reading rooms, suite 1920 Railway Exchange Building. Open daily except Sunday and holidays. All are welcome.

Wednesday evening testimony meeting at each church at 8 o'clock.

SPIRITUALISM

SPIRITUALISM. Meeting Wednesday 2 p. m., Friday 8 p. m., by Medium Daniels, 4611A Easton.

SPIRITUALISM. Lecture, messages, tonight. John Stolz, Wieser's Hall, 3001 Grand. All welcome. (c)

SPIRITUALIST meeting every Wednesday night, at 8:30; Thursday afternoon, 2:30. 1114A Park. (c99)

IDEAL SPIRITUAL SOCIETY. Meetings every Tuesday, 2:30. Medium, Mrs. Rosa, 1536 Carr street.

SPIRITUALISM. 5954 Bartmer avenue. Services, messages, Thursday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Katheryne Graham.— (99)

SPIRITUALISM. Meetings every Sunday and Wednesday, 8 p. m., Thursday, 2 p. m., 3638 Cottage. Mrs. Keim.

SPIRITUALISM. Services Sunday, 8 p. m.; Tuesday, 2 p. m.; Friday, 8 p. m. Mrs. M. Barre, pastor, 3008 East Grand avenue.

DIVINE ORDER OF SPIRITUALISTS. Meetings every Wednesday, 2:30; home daily. Mrs. Gray, medium, 4340A Olive. (c)

SPIRITUALISM. Mrs. F. Dettloff will have test circle at reading rooms, Occult Spiritual Society, 5702 Olive street, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

SPIRITUALISM. Public test Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m.; Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. 1436 Chambers, rear Blair. Medium Hollister.

CHURCH PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALISTS. Services Plumbers' Hall, Thirteenth and Benton, 2:30 p. m. Clara Kimball.

SOCIETY OF SPIRITUAL RESEARCH, 3119 South Broadway. Lyceum 2:30 p. m., lecture 3:30 p. m. Mrs. E. B. Price, lecturer.

SPIRITUALISM. Meetings, circle readings Sundays, Tuesdays, Fridays, 8 p. m., also Friday afternoons, 3008 Locust. Mrs. Thompson.

SPIRITUALIST meeting every Wednesday evening and Friday afternoon, 2:30, 3507 North Twenty-first street. Mrs. J. Spath.

FIRST CHURCH FRATERNAL SPIRITUALIST holds services at Marcus Hall, 4700 Easton avenue, today, 2:30 and 8 p. m. Lecture, messages.

SPIRITUALISM. Cottage meeting, 3215 St. Louis avenue, 7:45, Wednesday evening. Mediums—Connors, Spath, Robinson.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL ASSOCIATION will hold flower services Sunday afternoon 2:30 and 8:30, Tuesday 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon, 2:30, 3523½ North Compton. Mrs. Manley.

CENTRAL SPIRITUAL CHURCH. Services Sundays, 2:30 and 7:45, Phoenix Hall, Jefferson and Cass avenues. Services at home Tuesday, 2:30; Friday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Dorner, 3078 Easton avenue.

UNIVERSAL SPIRITUALIST CHURCH. Services 8 p. m., 3462 Olive. Good speaking; messages by Mrs. Davis Johnson, other mediums. All welcome.

CHURCH OF DIVINE INSPIRATION will open their meetings at Jackson Hall, 4300 Bartmer avenue, 7:30 p. m. Lectures on messages by different mediums. Pastor, Mrs. M. Sutter.

CHURCH OF DIVINE INSPIRATION OF AMERICA. Sunday, 2 o'clock, Hope Hall, Texas and Cherokee avenues; Wednesday, 2 o'clock, 3967 Humphrey street. Mrs. N. B. Beckfold, pastor. All welcome.

NEW THOUGHT SPIRITUAL CHURCH. Services 8 p. m., 3431 Franklin. Admission free. Mrs. Assmann, assisted by Mrs. Torlietting. Message services Tuesday, 1:30, and Thursday evening.

SPIRITUALISM. Tonight, Debrecht's Hall, McNair and Lynch street. Dr. Otto Sterling, State Secretary, speaker. Mrs. Dr. Sterling, medium. Special lecture by Dr. Sterling to men only, Monday night, Dec. 13, same hall.

SPIRITUALISM. The regular meeting of the Occult Spiritual Society this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, 3752 Olive street. Good speaking, music and messages by six different mediums. Private circles daily. All welcome. Admission free.

DEATHS

CAHILL—On Thursday, Dec. 9, 1915, at 6:15 p. m., at Mullanphy Hospital, John Cahill, husband of the late Mary Cahill (nee Tracy), father of Thomas James and John Cahill and Mrs. Annie Hinerich and the late Margaret Hinerich, dear grandfather.

Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Saturday morning. (c)

DEATHS

Death notices, first 8 lines or less, $1; each extra line 15c; memoriams etc., 20c per line.

BARRY—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 10, at 10:30 p. m., John Barry, aged 90 years, beloved husband of Ellen Barry, dear father of Timothy, Sergeant Andrew F. Barry, Mrs. George Benson, Mamie and the late William P. Barry, and our dear grandfather and great-grandfather.

Funeral will take place from residence, 2322 Mullanphy street, Monday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

BIETSCH—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 11, 1915, at 10:45 a. m., Adam L. Bietsch, beloved husband of Anna Bietsch (nee Wirt), and dear son of Mrs. George Bietsch, and our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 39 years and 6 months.

Funeral will take place from residence of his mother, 2122 College avenue, on Monday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m., to Zion's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the West End Mutual Aid Society. Motor.

Okaville papers please copy. (c)

BLANKE—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 10, 1915, at 2:30 a. m., Caroline Blanke, beloved daughter of Annie Blanke and Joshlumpf, dear sister of August, Charles, William and Conrad Blanke, and our dear sister-in-law, after a lingering illness, aged 16 years.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 a. m., from the residence, 3627 South Eighteenth street, to Assumption Church. Interment in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

BOBBITT—Suddenly, at his home, on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1915, at 6 p. m., William Bobbitt, beloved husband of Ophelia Murphy Bobbitt, and dear father of Ophelia, Elsie, Arthur, Virginia, Isabell, Irvin, Charlotte, Earl and Eleanor Bobbitt, in his forty-eighth year.

Funeral from his residence, 2609 Bredell avenue, Maplewood, on Monday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery. (c)

CONNELLY—Entered into rest, suddenly at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Monday, Dec. 6, 1915, John Connelly, beloved son of Mrs. Mary Connelly (nee Fox), and dear brother of William T., James A. Connelly and Mrs. T. J. Fitzgerald (nee Connelly), and Mrs. T. Campbell (nee Connelly).

Funeral Monday, Dec. 13, at 9:30 a. m., from family residence, 6830 North Broadway, to Mount Carmel Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (c)

DOYLE—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 10, 1915, at 8:45 p. m., Johanna Doyle (nee Kane), widow of John M. Doyle, beloved mother of Francis A. Doyle, sister of Rev. C. J. Kane, Sister Mary Michael of the Visitation Order, John, Bridget and Katie Kane.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3554 Powers avenue, on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Edward's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

FELTON—On Friday, Dec. 10, 1915, at 3:50 p. m., Deborah Felton (nee Offley), mother of Luella Huffman, Mabel Lange, Sadie Elder, deceased, F. O. Felton, Willie Frohly.

Funeral Sunday, Dec. 12, at 1:30 p. m., from residence of son-in-law, A. J. Lang, 7042 Tholozan avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. Motor. (c)

FINK—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1915, at 5 p. m., Rev. J. J. Fink, beloved husband of Anna M. Fink (nee Ehrlicher), aged 67 years 4 months.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 13, at 1:30 p. m. from Evangelical Jesus Church, Twelfth and Victor streets. Body will lie in state at the church after 10 a. m. Monday. Notice of burial at Pekin, Ill., later.

FOLEY—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1915, at 6:30 a. m., Margaret Clifford Foley, beloved wife of John Foley, and dear mother of John and David Foley.

Funeral will take place on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 a. m., from the undertaking rooms of Harrigan & Sheehan Undertaking Co., 2620 Morgan street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

GROGAN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 9, 1915, at 7:45, Morris Patton Grogan, beloved husband of Josephine Lahiy Grogan, dear brother of Officer John H. Grogan, Sybyl, Stella and Lucille Grogan, and brother-in-law of Sergt. John P. Roach.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his sisters, 749 Bayard avenue, on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 a. m., to the Cathedral. Deceased was a member of Acme Tent, No. 32, K. O. T. M. Motor. (c)

HAHN—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1915, at 12:30 a. m., Lena Hahn (nee Shaper), beloved wife of William Hahn, our dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother in her fifty-first year.

Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence, 4570A West Papin street, to Concordia Cemetery. Motor. Friends invited to attend.

Carlyle (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

HAYDEN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 10, 1915, at 8 p. m., William E. Hayden, beloved brother of Mrs. Frances Jaeger, John Hayden and the late Mrs. Annie Smith, and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, after a lingering illness.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 13, at 3:30 a. m., from the family residence, 3500 Gamble street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

New Orleans (La.) papers please copy.

HERBERT—Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 10, 1915, Anna J. Herbert (nee Musbach), beloved wife of Charles P. Herbert, and dear mother of Ernestine Herbert, and our dear daughter and sister, in her thirty-fourth year.

Funeral from family residence, 4210 Hunt avenue, Sunday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Motor.

Cape Girardeau papers please copy.

KARBERG—Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 10, 1915, after a brief illness, Frederick A. Karberg, beloved husband of Christine Karberg, aged 52 years 7 months and 18 days.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 629 Park avenue. (c)

KUHN—On Friday, Dec. 10, 1915, at 9 p. m., Ferdinand Kuhn, dearly beloved son of Felix and Mary Fichtinger (nee Kuhn), dear brother of Julia Kennicle (nee Kuhn), Frank and Minna Kuhn, dear brother-in-law of Officer William Kennicle, after a lingering illness aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1622 Salisbury street, to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (c)

KRUSE—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 10, 1915, at 11:35 p. m., Flossie Kruse, aged 14 years, beloved daughter of Henry and Alice Kruse, and sister of Charles, Frederick and Raymond Kruse.

Funeral from residence, 949 Harlan avenue, at 3 p. m., Monday, Dec. 13, to St. John's Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

LAWLESS—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 11, 1915, at 7:45 a. m., Margaret Lawless (nee Kilkeny), widow of Martin Lawless, beloved mother of Martin and John Lawless and Mrs. Joseph Molloy.

Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Francis Xavier's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

LYNN—At residence, 4836 Maffitt avenue, on Friday, Dec. 10, 1915, at 2 p. m., John Hy. Lynn, aged 16 years, dearly beloved son of David A. and Elizabeth Lynn (nee Eckermann), and brother of Mrs. Carl W. Johnson of Belmont, Mass., and dear nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Eckermann.

Funeral Sunday, Dec. 12, at 3 p. m., from William F. Paschedag's chapel, 3825 North Grand avenue, to Bethania Cemetery. Interment private. Motor. (7)

McGUIGAN—Suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 10, 1915, Edward McGuigan.

Funeral from Murrell's parlors, 1407 Market street, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m., to St. John's Church. Friends are invited to attend. (c)

MALLETT—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1915, at 6 a. m., Jane Mallett, beloved wife of Aug. Mallett, dear mother of Virgil and John Mallett, dear sister of A. S. Wien, Mrs. E. Dedier, Mrs. P. H. Flaherty, Mrs. Pierron and Mrs. A. Vandaveer, and our dear aunt and friend.

Funeral services from her home, Cahokia, Ill., Monday, Dec. 13, at 10 a. m., from Holy Family Church, to Mount Carmel Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Special car.

MEYER—On Thursday, Dec. 9, 1915, at 6 p. m., John U. Meyer, beloved husband of Theresa Meyer (nee Drager), beloved father of Mrs. Amelia Michel, Mrs. Hattie Klingler, Mrs. Louise Butz, and our dear grandfather and great-grandfather, at the age of 83 years.

Funeral from the residence at Carsonville, Mo., on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Ann's Church, thence to St. Ann's Cemetery, Normandy, Mo. (c)

PARIS—On Thursday, Dec. 9, 1915, at 9:30 a. m., Elise Paris (nee Bechet), beloved wife of Max Paris, dear mother of Juliet Paris, aged 48 years.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 6626 Crest avenue, to All Saints Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

PFEIFFER—On Friday, Dec. 10, 1915, at 1 p. m., Sophie Pfeiffer beloved daughter of Minnie Pfeiffer (nee Flottmann) and the late Julius Pfeiffer, and dear sister of Alma and Arthur Pfeiffer, at the age of 16 years.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 13, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2847 Missouri avenue, to St. John's Cemetery. Motor. (c)

PINHACK—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 10, 1915, at 7:30 p. m., Joseph Pinhack, beloved husband of Louisa Pinhack (nee Diemer), dear father of Wilhelmina, Elizabeth, Josephine and Margaret Pinhack, brother of William Pinhack of New York City, at the age of 46 years 9 months and 28 days.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 3231 Pennsylvania avenue, to Missouri Crematory. Motor. Deceased was a member of Brewers and Malsters' Union, Local No. 6. (c)

POPE—Passed away at Bath, England, on Thursday, Dec. 9, 1915, Caroline O'Fallon Pope, widow of Dr. Charles Pope.

Interment in England.

POPPENHUSEN—Entered into rest at El Paso, Tex., on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1915, Johanna Poppenhusen (nee Tann), dear wife of William Poppenhusen, and mother of Harold and Melvin Poppenhusen, sister of Mrs. A. Hoffmann, Mrs. J. Pilgrim, Gussie, Carl and Adolph Tann.

Washington (Mo.) papers please copy.

SANER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1915, Philipp Saner, beloved husband of Mary Saner (nee Amos), dear father of Iva Kloeppel (nee Saner), Mamie Mills (nee Saner), Grace Lindopp (nee Saner) and George Amos, in his fifty-second year.

Funeral from residence, 5535 Labadie avenue, on Monday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m. Motor. (c)

SCHNEIDER—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 11, 1915, Carl Schneider, beloved son of Carl and August Schneider (nee Neumann), dear brother of Fred Schneider and Mrs. Emma Baumgarth and Mrs. Selma Kirchoff, and nephew of Herman and Lena Schneider, aged 26 years 8 months and 3 days.

Funeral from residence, 3562 Commonwealth avenue, Maplewood, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Valhalla Cemetery. (c)

SLATTERY—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 11, 1915, at 7:45 p. m., Cecelia Mary Slattery, darling daughter of Charles F. and Annie Slattery (nee McCarthy), dear sister of William F., Charles J. and Dennis A. Slattery, and dear niece and cousin, at the age of 11 years 11 months and 11 days.

Due notice of funeral from family residence, 4060 Kennerly avenue, will be given.

Holyoke (Mass.) papers please copy.

TOBIN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 10, 1915, at 3:10 a. m., Mildred Tobin, beloved daughter of James and Mary Tobin (nee Flemming), sister of Richard, George and Lillian Tobin.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4020A Labadie avenue, on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

TRACKA—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 10, 1915, at 3:45 p. m., Robert Tracka, beloved son of Katharine Meek Tracka and the late Mathias Tracka, dear brother of Frank, Anna, Cecelia, Rose and Albert Tracka.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1819 Russell avenue, to St. John of Nepomuk's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (7)

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends, Pastor J. H. C. Fritz, George Henkel and also Plattdeutsche Goetenberger Liederkranz Choir for the sympathetic and beautiful floral offerings at the death of my beloved husband and our father.

LOUISE GREWE.

DEATHS

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our late sad bereavement in the loss of our dear mother, Anna Bradley. We especially thank the Rev. Fathers McGlynn, Walsh, Finan, McMahon and Woods for religious services, also the pallbearers for their kindness, and our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and words of consolation in the sad hour of burial.

THE BEREAVED BRADLEY FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to relatives and friends and to the kind reverend Father and Sisters of the Immaculate Conception for the sympathy and kindness shown us in the loss of our dear son, Leonard Butler, and also pallbearers, and beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. BUTLER.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement in the loss of our dear son, Gerhard; also to the Rev. A. Mayer, the Warren Steel Casting Co. and employes; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

BERNHARD AMELIN AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend sincere thanks to my relatives and friends, Rev. J. Johnson, pallbearers and Moving Picture Operators, Local No. 143, General Film Co., Ziegenhein Bros., for kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during bereavement in the loss of my dear husband.

MRS. M. KESSLER.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to relatives and friends for their sympathy and kindness during our bereavement in the loss of my beloved husband and our dear father, Cahokia, Ill., Monday, Dec. 13, at 10 a. m., from Holy Family Church, to Mount Carmel Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Special car.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their kind sympathy shown during our recent bereavement in the death of our son and brother; we also wish to thank the Boiler Makers Union, Local No. 27, for their beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. MUELLER AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends and the St. Louis Undertakers' Association for their sympathy and kindness shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of my dearly beloved husband and our father, George Spellbrink.

MRS. JOSEPHINE SPELLBRINK AND DAUGHTER.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for sympathy tendered us in our sad bereavement in the death of our husband and father, Charles Hanes; to Rev. Crow for sympathy and words of kindness, to Olive Branch Grove Woodman Circle, and others for their beautiful floral offerings.

LOUISA HANES AND CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our late sad bereavement, in the loss of our dearly beloved mother, Catherine Rickaby; our personal thanks to the Rev. Fathers Brennan, Crane, Godfrey and Clooney, whose services at the church and cemetery were deeply appreciated; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives and friends, for their sympathy and kindness shown us in our late bereavement in the loss of my beloved wife, and our dear mother and grandmother, Caroline von Behren-Moeller; also to the Rev. J. G. Reess, for his consoling words, which were deeply appreciated by the family; also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives and friends, and especially to our kind neighbors, for their sympathy and kindness shown us in our late and bereavement, in the loss of our dear son, and our dear brother, William H. Nollman; also to the Rev. Harvey A. Jones, for his consoling words, which were deeply appreciated by the family; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives and friends for their sympathy and kindness, shown us in our late sad bereavement, in the loss of my beloved wife and our dear mother, sister and grandmother, Josephine Ferguson; and to Rev. Father Howard of St. Michael's Church, whose services at the church and cemetery were deeply appreciated; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY. (c)

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our late sad bereavement in the loss of our dearly beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Christine Koerner, and for the beautiful floral offerings, and especially Rev. Theo. Oberheilmann for his kind and consoling words at the house and grave.

THE BEREAVED CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our late sad bereavement in the loss of our dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Anna L. Petsold; also the members of St. Matthew's Prison Verein and the Rev. H. Dress for his kind and consoling words, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY. (c)

In Memoriam.

In loving but sad remembrance of Timothy A. Ryan, who died Dec. 9, 1914. Gone, but not forgotten. Sadly missed by his

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

In Memoriam.

In affectionate remembrance of Alma L. Nolde-Evans, who died Dec. 11, 1913. May her precious soul have peaceful rest. Her loss is most deeply felt by her mother, Mrs. William Nolde, parents; Harry M. Evans and Melicent Evans, husband and child.

DEATHS

In Memoriam.

In memory of my dear sister, May Krog, who departed this life two years ago, Dec. 12, 1913. Sadly missed by her sister,

MRS. LOUIS HAESSEL. (c)

In Memoriam.

To the memory of Mrs. Anna Noble Jr., who died Dec. 11, 1914.

One long weary year has passed
Since when we saw your dear face last.

LOUIS NOBLE JR. AND DAUGHTERS.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of our dear wife and mother, Mary Burgmeyer, who departed this life Dec. 9, 1914.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Sadly missed by
HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of my dear wife, our dear mother, and grandmother, Johanna C. Peschke, who departed this life one year ago, Dec. 9, 1914.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Sadly missed by
HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of our dear father, Henry Hasekamp, whom God has called to come on, Dec. 10, 1914.

Just one year ago you left us,
How we miss you, father dear,
And remember all your kindness
As we drop a silent tear.

That we know that you are happy
In a mansion of the blest,
Where there is no pain or sorrow,
In one sweet, eternal rest.

Sadly missed by
WIFE, SON, MOTHER AND SISTERS.

In Memoriam.

In affectionate memory of my dear beloved husband, Frank Grafeman, who died Dec. 8, 1914.

Time rolls on, it will not stay,
How I felt since that sad day,
With one so loving, kind and true,
How hard it was to part with you.

In the graveyard softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one I loved so dearly
In his lonely, silent grave.

Peaceful be your sleep, dear husband,
'Tis sweet to breathe your name,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I do the same.

All the world is gray with shadows,
Clouds have dimmed the sunset glow,
Just a year, dear, since you left me,
Yet it seems so long ago.

I often sit and think of you,
When all alone,
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.

Sadly missed by his loving
WIFE AND CHILDREN. (c)

Anniversary Mass.

Anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Benedict J. Rigby, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock, at Holy Rosary Church. on Dec. 16 at Mary of Perpetual Help at 7:45. Friends invited.

MRS. W. H. RIGBY, Mother, W. J. AND R. E. RIGBY, Brothers.

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PERSONAL

PERSONAL—Floyd Gordon, bricklayer: Phone Central 9784J.

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PERSONAL—Will gentleman who inquired of lady on Hodiamont car some years ago, about lost locket, kindly communicate with Box M-346, Post-Dispatch?

PERSONAL—$2000 reward for information of the whereabouts of Jake Silverman, aged 15. Mrs. Silverman, 2103 Market st., St. Louis, Mo. (c99)

COMING EVENTS

DANCING—Compton Hall, Compton and Park avs., every Sunday afternoon. Admission 10c; dancing free. (c99)

HARD TIME party, Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at the National C. S. F. S. Hall, Delmar and Alice.

MASQUERADE will be given next Wednesday night, Dec. 15, at Easter Hall, Jefferson and Lafayette; given by the Ladies' Eagle Club; cash prizes; admission 25c. (c)

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE'S CHURCH, 14th and O'Fallon; entertainment given by ladies on Wednesday, Dec. 15. Admission 25c. (c)

FIRST annual prize masquerade, given by Bellerish Orchestra at Compton Hall, Compton and Park avenues, Saturday evening, Dec. 18, 1915. Admission, 25c. Dancing until a. m. Park cars direct.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Hattie Faupel. JOSEPH FAUPEL. Dec. 10, 1915. (7)

SPECIAL NOTICE—I have information that will be of interest to the sons and grandsons of the Union Civil War veterans. Box 52, post, belongs to any patriotic order. Box A-52, Post-Dispatch. (c99)

ADOPTION

FOR ADOPTION—Fine baby boy. Apply Visiting Nurse's Maternity, 2907 Park av. (c)

FOR ADOPTION—A pretty baby girl, of splendid parentage. Box M-377, P.-D. (7)

FOR ADOPTION—Bright baby girl. Box M-80, Post-Dispatch.

ADOPTION—Two baby girls, 3 weeks old. Chesterfield Maternity Home, 1215 Chouteau. Olive 4294.

FOR ADOPTION—Wanted, childless family to adopt baby boy of excellent people. Box M-81, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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BEST THEATER, Jefferson and Ohio.: today, Hobart Bosley in "The Measure of Love." Dubrey, a 2-reel feature; also "Ranger's Illusion," introducing the wonderful diamond clock posing act; big matinee; admission 5c.

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CINDERELLA THEATER, Cherokee and Iowa. Today, John Barrymore in the melodramatic comedy, "The Incorrigible Dukane." Vaudeville matinee, 2:30 p. m. Evening, 6:30 to 11:30 p. m. Monday, "The Spender," featuring George Probert and Alma Martinez. (c)

EASTON-TAYLOR THEATER, 4473 Easton av. Today, Naomi Childers, a former St. Louis girl, featured in a strong Vitagraph drama. Also one of the latest Vim comedies and cartoons. Monday, Saturday, Vitagraph's latest. Other selected pictures. Broadway Theater, Broadway and St. Charles sts. Sunday and Monday, Dec. 12 and 13, Lasky's new comedy, "A Night in the

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Fireproof warehouse for the storage of furniture, pianos, etc. Get our rates on handling, shipping, etc. Get our rates; estimates cheerfully given. Delmar 3171.

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Absolute security; fireproof warehouse for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, goods, boxes, etc.; clean rooms; moving, packing, shipping. Get our rates; estimates cheerfully given. Delmar 3171.

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YOUR house papered for $5 per room up. Memphis, Delmar 4542.

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ALL legal matters, damages and pension cases faithfully attended to; advice free. 1023 Chestnut. Main 4966. (c16)

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CASH prize waltz at Lafayette Hall, 1800 S. 18th st., tonight. Phone Sidney 185. (c69)

CONFETTI PARTY, Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the Aloha Dancing Academy, 515 Market st. (c)

DANCING—Starting Tuesday, Sept. 28, at Manchester, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings; gents, 35c; ladies, free. (7)

FREE dancing lessons every Wednesday evening at Arendell Hall, 2618 Wilson av.; also old and new dances taught. (4)

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PRIVATE dancing parlor; latest dances; terms reduced; private lessons, $5. Forest 2427. Delmar. (c8)

FREE one-step at the Aloha Dancing Academy, 515 Market st., Thursday, Dec. 16. (c72)

LEARN to dance correctly by taking private lessons at Rinaldo's Conservatory; terms reasonable; write for literature. 1003 N. Grand av.

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DETECTIVES

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ACTING Or moving pictures; start to study now. Belmont School of Acting, 3723 Olive st. (c)

ACTING for the stage; my teaching is correct. Belmont School of Acting, 3723 Olive. (c)

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AT LIBERTY—4-piece ladies orchestra, just from Chicago. First-class in appearance and ability. 3143 S. Grand.

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MOVING PICTURE THEATERS—For sale or rent; see the Business Men's Exchange, Business Wanted columns for these offers. (99)

MOVING PICTURE BOOTH—For sale, galvanized iron; very cheap. Cicardi's, Delmar and Euclid.

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Single and dissolved stereopticon moving picture machines with stereopticon attachments and films for sale; large assortment of features and short-subject films and other accessories carried in stock.

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Removed by 3-needle electrolysis, quickly and permanently. Moles, hairs per hour; best; every operator registered. (c)
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AUTO MECHANIC—Sit., by first-class; to repair; will do work at owner's home. Delmar 2817 Page.

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BAKER—Sit. by first-class, on bread and cakes; country preferred. 1839 Franklin. (7)

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BARTENDER—Sit.; experienced; do own porter work; best city references; $12 per week. Box F-145, Post-Dispatch.

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BOY—Sit.; 18; work of any kind. Victor 2496 Chippewa.

BOY—16, wants work; has 1 year experience in electrical work. 4311 Gertrude.

BOY—Sit.; 18; in drug store; 1 year chemistry. Box Y-154, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. by neat colored boy in private family, and go to school. Bell, Kirkwood 1923.

BOY—Sit.; 18; high school education; wants steady position of any kind. Box M-234, Post-Dispatch.

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CARPENTER—Sit.; all kinds repairing; 35c per hour; references. 3205 Laclede.

CARPENTER—Sit.; tuck pointing, plastering and painting. 4106 Lucky. T. Hall.

CARPENTER—Wants work, repairs or alterations. 921 Allen. 1534 st.

CARPENTER—Sit., and general repair man. Central 7868L, 3819 Easton.

CARPENTER—Sit. by competent, foreman or superintendent; wages no object; will contract. 4967A Suburban tracks.

CARPENTER—Sit. by A1 mechanic, new or repair work; reasonable wages. 3552 Pine; Central 9438R.

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CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; colored; reliable; careful driver; good references. Phone Bomont 1935.

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CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by young man, with 3 years' experience; private or light delivery car; not afraid to work. Box F-48, Post-Dispatch.

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HOUSEMAN—Sit. by neat colored man, housework or any kind work. Bomont 2547W.

HOUSEMAN—Sit.; handy with tools; best references; German; single. Box F-9209, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by colored; for house, dining room work; best references; private family or boarding house. Lindell 5070; Cherry 1118.

HOUSEMAN—Middle-aged, German, honest, strictly sober, would like good home in German private family for general housework and furnaces; small wages; best references. Box M-251, Post-Dispatch.

I AM a practical nurse; 5 years' experience in handling feeble-minded cases; can furnish good references. M. Saulisbury, 3841 Delmar. Phone Lindell 4918.

JANITOR—Sit. by a good colored man, married; would like to work for home to 3000. Call Lindell 2883R, ask for John Love.

JANITOR—Sit. by experienced colored having knowledge of electricity; 5 years in last position. 2147 Pine.

JANITOR—Sit. by young colored man; care for furnace. Joe Magee, 6006 Cates av., rear.

JANITOR—Sit.; or porter; colored, married; must have work of some kind; references. Lindell 3436.

JANITOR—Sit. by colored man; to take charge of building for a salary or contract. Call Lindell 2833R, ask for Alford Love.

LAW STUDENT—Young man who will take bar examination in December, desires place in law office. M. Cline, 2722 Sheridan.

LINOTYPE OPERATOR—Desires sit., day or night; go anywhere; union; married. Box F-102, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINIST—Middle-aged, married, reliable, sober, industrious, wants floor, bench, metal, pattern or rope splicing work; good penman. Box Y-136, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by a G. M.; must have same. Box M-68, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, would like to have work of any kind; call or write, 2821 Lamp av.

MAN—Sit.; 40; honest and intelligent; wants steady work; $12 per week. Box P-53, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Neat, active, elderly, wishes a private place; references. Box F-22, Post-Dis.

MAN—Young, wants any kind of work. Call at 2622 S. 18th st.

MAN—Sit. by neat colored, can furnish good reference. Box M-111, P.-D.

MAN—Sit.; work of any kind; city references. 4588 St. Ferdinand.

MAN—Young, 18, wants work on farm. Box M-68, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young; wants work in saloon or any other work; good references. Box F-122, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Handy with tools, looking for a place where there is a chance for advancement. Box Y-226, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN—Sit. by young with good horse and closed wagon; will work reasonable. Call Central 8266 or Olive 5458.

MAN—Sit. by colored man, in private family; city references; after 4 p. m. Bomont 1190.

MAN—Sit.; by young married; work of any kind; experienced; stationary fireman. James Webb, 2328 Montgomery.

MAN—Sit., janitor, porter, watchman; reliable, middle-aged, German; references. Box M-4, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits.; middle-aged; willing to work in or out of city. J. C. Payne, 3448 Pine; colored.

MAN—Wants work, good carpenter; will accept anything; have family. Box M-250, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN—Sit. by experienced, colored, porter, janitor or housesman; first-class references. Bomont 1987R.

MAN—Wants furnaces to attend between King's highway and Taylor. McPherson, Delmar; reliable man. Tyler 2015.

MAN—Sit.; age 21, high school education; no bad habits; best references and bond; travel if necessary. Box M-285, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. by young married man; mechanical line preferred, with change for advancement; phone Lindell 2441.

MAN—Sit. by young married man; plays, in garage; experienced. D. Miller, 2801A Utah st.

MAN—Sit. by experienced, on private place; best references; for satisfaction see me. Benton 640.

MAN—Sit., 24, work of any kind, factory, wholesale house; speaks English, German; honest, sober, steady. M. 2121, P.-D.

MAN—Sit.; young, to drive wagon or do work of any kind. W. Lapoint, 1213 N. Euclid.

MAN—Sit., age 21, to distribute circulars, samples or for light delivery work or soliciting. Box M-211, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young, in college; work evenings or mornings for board and room. Monroe 1855.

MAN—Sit. by middle-aged; steady, sober, handy with tools; good driver; work of any kind; references. Box M-94, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. by colored, as housework or porter; references; call Bomont 502, George Furlat. (1)

MAN—Sit. as janitor, watchman or housework; middle-aged; sober, reliable; city references; call Bomont 502, George Furlat. (1)

MAN—Sit. as janitor, watchman or housework; elderly white man. Hughes, 6217 Chamberlain.

MAN—Young, steady and reliable, wishes position; can furnish the best of references. Box F-37, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Young, who is steady, reliable and clean-cut wishes position outside; can furnish bond if necessary. Box F-5, P.-D. (1)

MAN—Elderly (70), wants sit. any kind of work, for lodging and room; with a taste lifting salary. Box C-87, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN AND WIFE—Want work on farm; small wages. G. W. K., 130 Meramec av., Clayton, Mo.

MAN—Present employer does not appreciate my services; wish to locate; young man of general office experience; it will benefit you to answer this. Box C-42, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young Englishman wishes steady work; private family preferred; care, furnace; sober; good references. Box P-245, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young, single, any kind of work; handy at anything; operate typewriter; excellent references. Box F-207, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—2 small boys, wants place on dairy or grain farm; will work for salary or crop shares; best of references. Address O. D. Hudson, Belleville, Ill.

MAN—Sit. by experienced credit and office man; can furnish the best of references; if necessary willing to make investment in established business. Box F-270, P.-D.

MAN—Aged 21 years, experienced in accounting, bank, invoice and railroad work; also knowledge of automobiles. Box M-46, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, Australian, wants employment with manufacturing firm, with object to take back agency after war. Box F-10, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MAN—Sit.; 40 years old; as assistant foreman in factory, where foreigners are employed; can speak five languages. Box F-231, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—German, 21 years of age, willing to do any kind of work, would like to get a position. Address Box 708, Ironton, Mo. (c)

MAN—First-class active executive office man, financial and credit manager, age 30, desires new connection with representative concern. Call Cabany 1436.

MAN—Sit. by expert jewelry pawnbroker, salesman, bookkeeper, 22 years; St. Louis experience and references. Box C-42, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Young, 21, desires position as stenographer or office assistant in small office; small salary. A. Y., 3001 Page. Lindell 1330.

MAN—Wants position with firm who needs services of an experienced, up-to-date routing, rate, claims; knows office work; can handle men. Box F-171, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit.; advertising department connection, wholesale house preferred; by able correspondent and general department assistant; steady or temporary employment. Box F-34, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—High-grade, young, of excellent character and habits, wishes office or other position; good penman; expert in figures; methodical; hard worker; excellent references. Box F-140, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit.; 29; wants to work and help manage farm for woman; experienced in farming and stock; city references; will invest. Address Farmer, 620 Collinsville av., East St. Louis, Ill.

MAN—Reliable, white, references, wants work; house and yard man, wash automobile, etc.; vicinity King's highway, Clayton or Kensington. Raymond. Box M-255, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, would like to enter some good business where he can draw a salary and invest a few hundred dollars; automobile preferred; experienced. Box M-14, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by young, intelligent man of 20 years' experience; desires position as machinist or pattern maker's, or other mechanical trade; 1 year's experience plumbing trade. O. J. Wyoming.

MAN—Sales agent desires permanent connection representing first-class concern in St. Louis and vicinity; calling on retail and jobbing trade; at present employed; will furnish excellent references as to character and ability. Box F-40, Post-Dispatch. (2)

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FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; spot cash. Quick Storage Co., 4729 Easton av. Forest 3245, Delmar 694. (14)

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DINING SET—For sale; elegant fumed oak; bargain. 3615 Laclede. (c)

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FORD Wtd.—Touring car; late model; state lowest cash price. 2928W University.

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FORD ROADSTER Wtd.—Will trade East St. Louis lot for 1914 or 1915 Ford in good condition. Address Lock Box 102, Sandoval, Ill.

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COUPE—For sale, 4-passenger, coupe, equipped with electric lights; car will be in perfect mechanical condition; must sell at once; price; no reasonable offer refused. Call and see it at 2212 Washington av. (c)

FORD—For sale; sedan, 1915, $525; starter, demountable rims, body cost $400. Victor 2020, Grand 444.

HOUPS COUPE—For sale; No. 30; $250 takes it. Lindell 3966. Box C-131, Post-Dis.

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COUPES FOR SALE

RAUSCH-LANGE—For sale, electric coupe; cheap; also rectifier. Lindell 428.

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HUDSON 4-40, 5-passenger; Delco electric lighting and starting, overhauled 650
WOODS ELECTRIC VEHICLE CO., 457 N. Euclid av. (c48)

LIMOUSINES FOR SALE

CHALMERS—For sale, limousine, 7-passenger; in excellent condition; will sell cheap. Grand 1252. (c)

LOZIER—For sale; 7-passenger limousine; in perfect condition; private party, desiring high-class car, can obtain a bargain for cash only; no trades or time terms considered. David Goldberg, Linmar Hotel, Vandeventer and Washington.

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PEERLESS LIMOUSINE—For sale; cheap; $800. 5225 North Market st.

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LIMOUSINE—For sale or trade; with tourer to match; call any evening, 4064 Morgan.

LIMOUSINE—For sale, foredoor body; a bargain; $250. Frank Schmidt, St. Clair 421, Bridge 2100.

LIMOUSINE—For sale, 1912; first-class condition; new nonskid tires; I need money; part cash, balance notes; cheap. 3221 Olive.

LIMOUSINE—For sale; fine 6-passenger Ohio, $500; late model; good condition. 2833 Lucas.

LIMOUSINE—For sale, Packard-Berlin, 7-passenger, in splendid condition; a real bargain; quick sale; cash. Engineer, 3615 Laclede av.

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All overhauled and in good running condition.

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FORD ROADSTER—For sale; fully equipped. 2960 California.

FORD—Roadster, with touring body; excellent condition. Riefling's, 918 N. Broadway.

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FORD—For sale, roadster, cheap. Studebaker touring car, fine condition; bargain; $225. Packard touring, cheap, or will trade for real estate 2735 Olive.

HUDSON—For sale, 20 roadster, a bargain for quick sale. Forest 5152.

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RUNABOUTS FOR SALE

FORD—For sale, runabout; like new; $275. 4115 Gresham pl.

FORD RUNABOUT—For sale; in good condition. Apply between 11 and 12, 3485 Arsenal.

FORD—For sale, runabout; model "13"; fine running order; $95; call Sunday. 2548 Cabany.

FORD—For sale, runabout; $150; top, windshield, speedometer, shock absorber; quick; detachable rims; will demonstrate. H. F. Eggers, Chester, Ill.

STANLEY STEAMER—For sale; runabout. 1915 model; used only few months; thoroughly overhauled; a bargain at $350. Stanley Motor Car Co., 5886 Delmar.

RUNABOUT—For sale; 2-cylinder; good condition; a snap. 4138 Gresham pl. (c)

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ALLEN—For sale; 5-passenger; electric starter and lights; make offer. Auto Exchange, 2942 Olive st.

ALLEN—For sale, 1918, touring car, 7-passenger, with electric lights and starter, run only 8 months; paint and tires fine; runs like new; buy now and get bargain. Box N-128, Post-Dispatch. (c)

AMERICAN TRAVELER—For sale, 5-passenger; in good condition, $800. Cabanne Motor Car Co., 626 De Baliviere. (c)

CADILLAC—For sale; 1914; $1000; 5-passenger; will sell at once; will demonstrate. Box F-31, Post-Dispatch.

CADILLAC—For sale, 1913; in good condition; recently overhauled and repainted; bargain. 4 Flora Place.

CADILLAC—For sale; touring and limousine, 1913 model; biggest bargain in town. Auto Exchange, 2942 Olive st.

CADILLAC—For sale, 1914 touring car; at a bargain; looks like new. A. King, Kirkwood. R. F. D.

CARTER CAR—For sale, touring car, 1914, 4-passenger, just painted and overhauled; in fine condition; all new tires; $200 cash. Tyler 2121, Bridge 2106.

CHALMERS—For sale; 5-passenger; $225. 5401 Bartmer.

COLE—For sale, 6-cylinder 7-passenger, 1914, A1, only $785. 1813 Locust. (c2)

DORRIS—For sale; touring car; cheap, 4031 St. Louis.

DODGE—For sale; cheap for cash; touring car; extra equipment; run 5000 miles; $625. Call Cabany 4807. (c)

DODGE—For sale; touring car; looks like new; fine mechanical condition, run 6000 miles; demonstrates by appointment. Box F-97, Post-Dispatch.

FORD—For sale; touring car; $250. Lindell 4219W. 3989 Forest Park bl.

FORD—For sale, 1914 touring car. Forest 7970R.

FORD—For sale, touring car; sacrifice; $250. 1729 S. 12th.

FORD—For sale, touring car, 1914 model, $250. 2949A Russell.

FORD—For sale; touring car; A1 condition; $250. Central 4672L. 1911 Franklin.

FORD—For sale; touring car; perfect condition; $750. Park. Victor 280, Grand 319.

FORD—For sale; 5-passenger touring car; cheap; 1914 model. Call Sunday. 2630 Olive st.

FORD—For sale, 1918 roadster, with 1915 body, perfect running order, $225. Call Delmar 1888J. (c)

FORD—For sale, touring cars, late models; electric equipment; terms. See Mr. Farrell, 2217 Locust. (c7)

FORD—For sale, 1914, with Boston starter, Presto tank and Klaxonette horn, good condition; call Cabany 1887J. (c7)

FORD—For sale; touring car; perfect condition; oversize tires, electric lights; $240. 3648 Cottage.

FORD—For sale; touring car; new top; Lee puncture-proof non-skid tires; shock absorbers; storage battery for lighting; bargain for $625. Call Sunday at 7357 Elm av., Maplewood. (c)

FORD—For sale, 1914, touring car, electric lights, shock absorbers, new paint and all good tires; looks and runs like new. Call Bomont 1008 or Central 1008 Sunday morning. H. Shoff. (c)

FORD—For sale, touring car, with electric starter, electric lights, oversized tires, shock absorbers, speedometer, seat covers, demountable rims, extra tire carrier, Yale lock on coil, Livingston B type radiator; this car absolutely in perfect condition throughout; the biggest bargain of the year; apply after 10 a. m.; no dealers wanted. 4140 Olive. (c)

HUPMOBILE—For sale; touring car; 1915; just overhauled and repainted; all good tires and rims; like new; sell cheap for quick sale. Oney John, 4622A Bell.

MARMON—For sale, 5-passenger, bargain; 1914 touring car; 5-passenger, 1913. $275. Terminal, 1906 Chestnut.

MARMON—5-passenger, fore door; new top; tires and paint; must sell at once; leaving city; make offer. 1906 Chestnut st.

MAXWELL SPECIAL—For sale; 5-passenger; cost $1550; will sell for $900. Auto Exchange, 2942 Olive st.

MAXWELL—For sale; touring car, $275; will exchange for new car, pay difference. Box F-167, Post-Dispatch.

HUDSON 4-40, 5-passenger; Delco electric lighting and starting, overhauled $650. WOODS ELECTRIC VEHICLE CO., 457 N. Euclid av. (c48)

MITCHELL—For sale; 5-passenger; in good condition; cheap for cash. Cabany 2947R.

MOON—For sale, touring car, 5-passenger, "40," has been used about 10 per cent of its normal life and must be sold immediately for only $400. The most rigid inspection is invited. Can be seen at 2212 Washington. (c8

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OVERLAND—For sale, 5-passenger touring car, $185 cash. 2631 Lafayette av.

OVERLAND—For sale; 1914 touring car; new tires, $300; call before 2 p. m. 2229 Herbert st.

OVERLAND—For sale, 1914 5-passenger, electric lights and starter; only $425; hurry. 5025 North Market st.

OVERLAND—For sale, 5-passenger, electric lights, 1910 model, but good; only $250. 1512 Locust.

PACKARD—For sale; with two bodies; cheap. Forest 1106.

PACKARD—For sale; 30; touring car; good condition; $600. Donnelly Auto Co., 22d and Pine sts.

PACKARD—I have a Packard touring car, with limousine body, which is in A1 condition and will make fine truck or will sell for junk. Box N-153, P.-D. (c8)

PIERCE-ARROW—For sale, 1913, 5-passenger, just overhauled; new tires; will sell cheap for cash. Apply Cabany Motor Car Co., 626 De Baliviere. (c)

PIERCE-ARROW—For sale, 6-cylinder 7-passenger, in fine shape, new tires; sacrifice, $425, quick sale. 1512 Locust st. (c83*)

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REGAL—For sale, 1914 5-passenger, electric lights and starter, like new, only $450, at 1512 Locust st. (c2)

REGAL—For sale; touring; 1915 model; 7 months' old; just like new. Auto Exchange, 2942 Olive st.

REGAL—For sale, 1912, fore-door, 5-pass.; good condition; all good tires; price $275. Can be seen at 2007 Locust.

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COUNTER Wtd.—Grocery display counter; must be in good condition and a bargain; full particulars first letter. E. L. Rucker, Sturgeon, Mo.

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DESK—For sale; one flat top, $5. 120 S. 6th st.

DESK—For sale; roll-top; Oliver typewriter and desk; oak table; 3 oak chairs; Weiss cabinet file; Bauman safe. 709 Pine st., room 606.

DESKS—For sale; chairs, tables, filing cabinets and lockers; all slightly used; exceptional values; out-of-town business solicited. Furniture Exchange and Repair Co., 403 N. 3d st.

DESKS—For sale, 2 sanitary roll-top, good as new; cost $50 each, will sell for $25 each; 1 flat-top sanitary desk, fine condition, $18; 1 director's table, cost $45, will sell for $25; all above fine quartered oak. 1111 Locust. Portable Elec.

FIXTURES—For sale, 4 "Brascolite" electric store fixtures with 200-watt lamps; bargain. 5014 Etzel.

FIXTURES—For sale; grocery and butcher; National cash register, computing scales, show cases. 1022 N. Broadway. (c)

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FLOOR CASE—For sale; 11-ft.; and other fixtures. 3634 Shenandoah.

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HIGHEST prices paid for all kinds of store and office fixtures. Louis Fixture Co., 711 N. 10th; phone Olive 1112. (c)

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REFRIGERATORS—For sale; and fixtures for markets, grocers, bakers, restaurants and any kind of store. National Refrigerator and Fixture Co., 8th and Clark. (c99)

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WALL AND FLOOR CASES—For sale cheap. Blumberg Importing Co., 508 N. 3d st. (c)

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The following complete new butcher outfit, style 9, consisting of: 1 5'7"x10" butcher box, 1 10' meat counter, 1 8' meat rack with tallow board, 1 32" x 1 24" round block, 1 30" round, 1 24" and 1 12" steak knife, 1 7" and 1 6" market cleaver, 12" and 1 10" paper cutter, 2 dozen meat hooks, 1 meat grinder, No. 12, to attach to meat bench; best blood lines in Middle West.

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CATS Wtd.—Dozen full grown female; must be fat; $30 each; bring Monday, 10 A. M. 1711 Pine.

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CALF—For sale; Holstein heifer. Call Sunday or evenings. 426 Atalanta av., Webster Groves.

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COW—For sale, fine fresh; good, heavy milker; also fat cow. 7105 Canterbury av.

COW—For sale, and calf; $50; four sows and pigs. 4019 Garfield.

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COW—Baby for sale, young; cow and calf, no dealers; apply 6722 Olive st. rd.

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CLOTHING—For sale, lady's handsome velvet suit, cloth suit; also oil paintings. 4130 Flad.

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COATS—For sale; 2 ladys'; reasonable; 1 for old lady, 4009A Cook.

COAT—For sale; ladies'; suit, bust 34, skirt 30; cheap. 5837 Delmar bl.; first floor west.

COAT—For sale; ladies'; elegant condition; very reasonable. 2611 Arkansas.

COAT—For sale, fine, long, black, seal plush, new, very cheap. 4630 Sacramento av.

COAT—For sale, a new pony coat, size 38, in Dunn's for $5; sell ticket for $12. Box F-31, Post-Dispatch.

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DRESSES Wtd.—One or two misses' dressed, about 14-year size, flounce skirts. Box Y-150, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSES—For sale, two girls' dresses, 10-year-old size, cheap. 2619 Henrietta st.; Victor 2083R.

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NEW dress suit for sale; cost $35; will sell for $10; Monday, 2544 Cote Brilliante av.

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OVERCOATS—For sale, 2, lined; almost new, too small; 14-18 years; cheap. 1549 Papin.

OVERCOAT—For sale, lady's chinchilla, size 36. 5247 Wells.

OVERCOAT—For sale, and suit, size 38. Call Cabany 3726W.

OVERCOATS—For sale; 38 and 42; also evening dresses; cheap. 5864 Delmar bl.; Lindell 2602.

OVERCOATS—For sale, and suits; cheap, all sizes. 711 N. 6th st., 2d floor. Olive 4648. Green's. (c73)

OVERCOAT—For sale, chinchilla, Oxford, size 46, cost $30, will sell for $10. 3929 Westminster.

OVERCOAT Wtd.—To buy; size 36; must be of good quality and in good condition. Box Y-97, Post-Dispatch.

OVERCOAT—For sale; size 42; derby hat, size 7¼; reasonable; no dealers. 1911 N. Prairie.

OVERCOATS—For sale, 2 beautiful gents' $10 and $5; lady must sell quick; flat, 2856A Olive.

OVERCOATS—For sale; gentlemen's; size 38, 40, 42; good condition, $5; also 1 suit, $3.50; cravenette raincoat, $1.50; call today. 4149 McPherson.

PANTS—For sale, damaged samples and misfits; bargains. Pelicas Rubber Co., 905 Lucas, second floor. (c)

SEALSKIN WRAP—For sale, $500, for $150; a beauty. Box F-238, Post-Dispatch.

SUITS—For sale; ladies' new black and white; winter; size 34. 4243 Morgan. (c)

FULL DRESS SUIT—For sale; size 38; cost new $75; sell for $25; little worn. 4229 Cleveland.

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SUIT—For sale, lady's suit, $2.50; new; size 38. Call Restaurant, 402 N. 11th st.

SUIT—For sale, full dress evening suit; also tuxedo coat and vest. 4626 Etzel.

SUIT—For sale; ladies'; size 38; navy blue cheviot; cheap. 3619A McMillan.

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RECORDS—For sale, new Hebrew 75c records, 20c; secondhand records, 1529 S. Broadway.
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EASTON, 3040—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, from $1.50 up per week.
EASTON, 2965—Two well-furnished rooms; with range; for nice couple.
EASTON, 3178A—Second-floor front housekeeping rooms for families, $2 per week; adults only. (7)
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FIFTEENTH, 21 S.—One large room, newly papered, $4; one $5 a month. (2)
FRANCIS, 1412—Furnished front room for light housekeeping; gas, bath; $2 week.
FRANKLIN, 1018—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping and sleeping; $1.50.
FRANKLIN, 2712—Hall room, $1.25; housekeeping; cook stove in room, $1.50 up.
FRANKLIN, 2683—Nicely furnished front room for rent, with heat; $1.50 per week.
FRANKLIN, 2712—Furnished housekeeping rooms; front connecting; water in rooms; $4.50. Large back room, $1.50. (7)
FRANKLIN, 3043—Second floor; with or without housekeeping; heat and light; price right.
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GAMBLE, 2603—2d-floor furnished rooms; light housekeeping.
GAMBLE, 2906—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms housekeeping; cook stove, bath; all conveniences; $2 week.
GARRISON, 719 N.—Well-heated rooms; comfortable; free phone, electric light, continuous hot water; all conveniences; reasonable.
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LACLEDE, 3502—Rooms, light housekeeping; $2.50; also one large second-floor front; $3.
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LACLEDE, 2731—2 rooms and kitchen; all conveniences; $8.
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LACLEDE, 3446—Neatly furnished rooms, housekeeping rooms; kitchenette; gas, bath, phone, running water; $2.50 week.
LACLEDE, 3458—Neatly furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen, ladies or couple; gas, bath, heat.
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LINDELL, 3510—Beautiful, clean housekeeping room, with kitchenette, gas range, steam heat; $4. (80)
LINDELL, 3479—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; every convenience.
LINDELL, 3526—Handsomely furnished rooms; electric lights, continuous hot water, free phone; owner's home. (6)
LINDELL, 3546—Third-floor front housekeeping room, $3; complete, warm, comfortable; sleeping rooms, $2 weekly.
LINDELL, 3544—Housekeeping rooms, with kitchenette; gas range, free phone; all conveniences.
LOCUST, 1120—Housekeeping rooms; cooking gas; $1.75; also large front room.
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LOCUST, 1122—Connecting rooms, 1st floor; running water; $3.50.
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LOCUST, 3026—Fine house, thoroughly renovated throughout; nice, homelike rooms; come and see.
LOCUST, 3127—Nicely furnished steam-heated housekeeping suites, gas range, electric light, continuous hot water. (6)
LOCUST, 1618—Nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping if desired $1.50 per week up.
LOCUST, 2725—Front parlors, hall room, second floor, front, electric lights, hot bath; phone.
LOCUST, 3143—Newly decorated, clean housekeeping room; steam heat, gas range, hot baths, $2.50.
LOCUST, 2950—Clean large, small rooms; housekeeping or gentlemen; bath, gas and phone; good location. (7)
LOCUST, 3127—Modern steam-heated rooms, $6 day, $3 week; also rooms with private bath. (6)
LOCUST, 1904—Rooms for sleeping or housekeeping; $1.50 to $4 week; heat, gas, phone (7)
LOCUST, 3143—Beautifully furnished housekeeping room, kitchenette; private bath; steam heat; gas range. (80)
LOCUST, 3544—Nicely furnished sleeping rooms; all conveniences; reasonable; heat, phone.
LOCUST, 3143—Nicely furnished housekeeping room; steam heat, gas range, hot baths, $2.50.
LUCAS, 3139—Newly furnished rooms, housekeeping or sleeping; also unfurnished very reasonable. (1)
LUCAS, 3412—Large housekeeping rooms; south exposure; steam heat, janitor service; also sleeping room.
MORGAN, 3518—Beautiful front room; also single room; excellent board; $3 week.
MORGAN, 1816—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; $1.50 per week up.
MORGAN, 3454—Two housekeeping rooms; rent reduced to parties answering bells on cleaning halls; call between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
MORGAN, 3320—Neatly furnished room for housekeeping; furnace heat, continuous hot water; $2.50 week.
MORGAN, 3509—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; heat, laundry, Bell phone, all modern conveniences.
MORGAN, 3434—2 housekeeping rooms, second-floor front; electric lights; free phone, good heat.
MORGAN, 3037—Sunny hall room; stationary washstand; $1; large housekeeping room; gas range, closet, laundry; $2 weekly.
MORGAN, 3322—Front connecting housekeeping rooms; also single rooms, furnace, free phone; reasonable.
MORGAN, 3038—Warm and clean furnished rooms; sleeping or housekeeping; every convenience, free Bell phone.
OLIVE, 2856—Neatly furnished room.
OLIVE, 3115—Furnished rooms $1.50 per week and up. Mrs. C. Morgan.
OLIVE, 3136—Clean housekeeping, sleeping room, hot bath, excellent heat.
OLIVE, 2922—Two rooms, $10; 2 rooms, $9 month for light housekeeping; bath; yard.
OLIVE, 2221—Rooms for housekeeping and rooming; heat, gas, hot water in room.
OLIVE, 3549—Steam-heated rooms, electric light, both phones, bath, also housekeeping.
OLIVE, 2320—Two fine, large housekeeping rooms; 2d floor; water, bath, yard; $8 month.
OLIVE, 3326—Large, second-floor front room, unfurnished, $6; 2 connecting rooms, $8.
OLIVE, 2924—Bright, connecting housekeeping rooms; cook stove; cheap; also large sleeping room.
PAGE BL., 3520—Third-floor front room, nice for three working men, $1 each.
PINE, 1228—Nice, clean rooms; large and small; front and back; bath.
PINE, 3552—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; $2; free phone.
PINE, 3550—Nice, clean furnished rooms for sleeping or housekeeping; also hall room.
PINE, 3516—Large first-floor room, with kitchenette, running water; good heat; rent $8.50.
PINE 1419-1421—Nice clean rooms for gentlemen; well furnished and comfortable electric light; hot bath. $2 per week.
SCOTT, 3156—Large, second-floor front room for housekeeping; bath, gas, phone; reasonable.
SIXTH, 1028 N.—Furnished rooms, $2.
SPRUCE, 507—Have nice housekeeping rooms, $1.25 week; just two doors west of Broadway.
TENTH, 105 N.—Large, small and connecting rooms, for rent.
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THIRD, 816 S.—Two nice, light rooms and kitchen; arranged as flat; rent $6.
THOMAS, 5048—Nicely furnished room; bath, hot and cold water; $1.50 week.
WASH, 1712—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences.
WASH, 1705—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; gas for light and cooking; laundry; $2. (7)
WASHINGTON, 2659—Housekeeping; front and back; nicely furnished.
WASHINGTON, 3410—Second floor, front, light housekeeping or rooming. Bell phone.
WASHINGTON, 3049—Sunny front room, $3; single, $2; hot baths, gas, steam, phone; housekeeping.
WASHINGTON, 2810—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms for gents or housekeeping; smaller rooms.
WASHINGTON, 3405—Nicely furnished housekeeping; kitchenette, also connecting or single, very convenience $1 up. (7)
WASHINGTON BL., 3816—First-class steam-heated rooms; owner's home; phone, continuous hot water.
WASHINGTON, 3117-19—Front housekeeping rooms; others; kitchenettes; excellent heat; $2, $2.50, $3.25.
WASHINGTON, 3120—Beautiful rooms, steam heat, free Bell phone; all conveniences; very reasonable rate.
WASHINGTON, 3115—Large, light, airy 2d-floor front room; comfortably furnished; everything modern; private family; breakfast if desired; rent reasonable; gentlemen only; 10 minutes from anywhere. Lindell 4778

SOUTH

ARCO, 4306A—Second floor, three rooms, gas, water, $12.
ARKANSAS, 2611—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; every convenience; no other roomers; near Tower Grove Park; 3 car lines.
ARSENAL, 3612A—Furnished front room, hot and cold running water; 2 car lines.
ARSENAL, 3034—Nice, bright, furnished room, in private residence; steam heat, bath, phones.
ARMSTRONG, 1210—Furnished room, desirable front, for 2 gentlemen; all conveniences; reasonable.
BENTON PL., 35—Large room and garage, 14x20.
BLAINE, 3815A—Two south-exposed rooms, 1 single, 1 large room, with or without board; private family.
BLAINE, 3831—Furnace heated rooms for man or lady employed; private family; close to Park, Grand cars; $2.
BOTANICAL, 3154—Nicely furnished rooms, private family; every convenience; one who is looking for home, call Grand 828W.
BOTANICAL, 3915A—Steam-heated room for 2 employed; modern; board optional; private family; South Side.
BLAINE, 3831—Furnace heated rooms for man or lady employed; private family; close to Park, Grand cars; $2.
BOTANICAL, 3154—Nicely furnished rooms, private family; every convenience; one who is looking for home, call Grand 828W.
BOTANICAL, 3915A—Steam-heated room for 2 employed; modern; board optional; private family; South Side.
BRADLEY, 6430—3-room house and large lot, $8 per month.
BROADWAY, 1212 S.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; cheap.
BROADWAY, 2317 S.—3 large rooms, 2d floor, $10.50; 1 month free.
BROADWAY, 2344 S.—2d floor, nicely furnished large room to 1 or 2 gentlemen.
BRADLEY, 6430—Large, 2d floor, nicely furnished large housekeeping room; water inside.
CALIFORNIA, 1702—Two or three nice room for housekeeping or unfurnished.
CHEROKEE, 1950—3 nice large rooms and toilet; $12.50.
1756—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; $1.75 and up.
CLEVELAND, 3602—Large, beautifully furnished room for two, in private family; excellent meals; all conveniences; Park and Compton cars; Grand 2750M.
DAKOTA, 3229—Comfortably furnished, large front room; lady or couple.
DILLON, 1208—2 connecting rooms; also back parlor for housekeeping; all convs.
DOLMAN, 1224—Connecting housekeeping rooms, $3; private family; modern. Central 2641X.
EADS, 3008—Furnished housekeeping rooms, furnace, modern conveniences.
EADS, 3107—Nicely furnished 2d-story room, every convenience; reasonable rent; family of two.
EADS, 3426—Nicely furnished front room; suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; all conveniences; private family.
EIGHTEENTH, 1124 S.—Connecting rooms furnished for housekeeping; double or single; children allowed.
FLAD, 3865—Front room; strictly modern; $2 week. Grand 1909.
FOURTEENTH, 1628 S.—Three fine, bright rooms; water and gas; week free; $8. (7)
FRANCIS, 2665A—Two front rooms, south exposure; modern conveniences; $1.50 to $3 week.
GEYER, 2725—2 connecting rooms for light housekeeping; second floor; reasonable.
GEYER, 2690—Two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping or vacant.
GEYER, 2748—Two connecting front rooms; gas range and bath.
GEYER, 2746—One pretty housekeeping room, gas, electric lights, heat; $2.50 week.
GEYER, 2759—Two rooms for light housekeeping; also 1 small room.
GRAND, 1453 S.—Neatly furnished rooms, bath, electric, phone Grand 4682J.
GRAND, 1453 S.—Large front room, double or single bed, all conveniences; Grand, Park cars.
GRAND, 3171 S.—Beautiful room, in steam-heated apartment; references required. Grand 4086J.
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HENRIETTA, 2341—2 neatly furnished rooms for sleeping or light housekeeping.
HICKORY, 3000—Connecting front rooms for housekeeping; gas, bath, laundry; $2.50 week.
IOWA, 3146—3 large rooms, front entrance, hall and laundry; cheap rent.
JEFFERSON, 1723 S.—Rooms; housekeeping and sleeping; nicely furnished.
JEFFERSON, 2236A S.—Nicely furnished room; all modern conveniences; kitchen privileges; phone.
JEFFERSON, 2626A S.—Large furnished front room for one or two; furnace heat; private family.
JEFFERSON, 1908½ S.—Furnished rooms; steam heat, hot water; one or two; $1 to $1.50. (7)
JEFFERSON, 3705A S.—Large nicely furnished room, two hall rooms, bath and gas.
JUNIATA, 3837A—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences, gentleman preferred.
JUNIATA, 3434—Neatly furnished front room, all conveniences.
JUNIATA, 3617—Well furnished room, with board; suitable for two; reasonable. Sidney 1178.
KENNETT PL., 1837—Front room and kitchenette, light housekeeping; also sleeping room; all conveniences.
KENNETT PL., 1838—Furnished front room and kitchenette; running water. Sidney 1166R.
LAFAYETTE, 1902—Two rooms, connecting; light housekeeping; $2.50 week.
LAFAYETTE, 2611—Nice 2d-floor furnished room for one or two; gas and heat.
LAFAYETTE, 2834—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; single and connecting.
LAFAYETTE, 1537—Good, warm room; hot water at all hours; all conveniences.
LAFAYETTE, 2916—2 connecting rooms on second floor, for housekeeping.
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LAFAYETTE, 2737A—Two nicely furnished connecting front rooms; all conveniences, light housekeeping; reasonable.
LAFAYETTE, 2601—2 connecting furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.
LAFAYETTE, 1506—Newly papered, furnished front room; gentlemen, housekeeping; gas, bath, phone; reasonable.
LAFAYETTE, 3150—Nicely furnished room or connecting housekeeping rooms; electric lights; conveniences.
LAFAYETTE, 2643A—Two connecting front rooms; gas range, bath; complete housekeeping.
LAFAYETTE, 1810—3 connecting housekeeping rooms; first floor; gas and bath; reasonable; also two housekeeping rooms; water and gas; Bell phone.
LA SALLE, 1820—Room, with cook stove, month to month, with gas stove.
LA SALLE, 1818—Second floor front rooms; $2 week; 2 large connecting rooms; $3 week; single room, $1.50.
LA SALLE, 1817—Connecting second-floor parlors, for light housekeeping, gas range, all conveniences; reasonable. (7)
McDONALD, 3612—Neatly furnished hall room; steam heat, electric light; breakfast if desired; gentlemen; Sidney 2065.
MAGNOLIA, 2825—3 rooms, 3d floor, light and warm; newly decorated; floors painted, gas, $7; adults only.
MAGNOLIA, 2643A—Large, nicely furnished room for couple; use of kitchen; nice, quiet home.
MARINE, 3366—3 bright, furnished rooms for light housekeeping, water and gas, $2.25.
MICHIGAN, 6207—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.
MISSISSIPPI, 1719—Nicely furnished front room; complete for light housekeeping; 1st floor.
MISSISSIPPI, 1726—One extra large, newly furnished and decorated front room; all modern conveniences, including steam heat and hot water at all hours. (7)
MISSOURI, 1419—Two connecting front rooms, light housekeeping; water in room; for light housekeeping if desired; reasonable Grand 3884M.
MISSOURI, 1739—Two large nicely furnished front rooms, light housekeeping, gas, bath, furnace heat; private family; couple or three adults.
MORRISON, 1035—Two connecting rooms, first floor, $2; other rooms.
NEBRASKA, 1554—Large front room, furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences.
NEBRASKA, 2237A—Neatly furnished hall room, gentleman or lady employed. (7)
NEBRASKA, 2222—2 nicely furnished rooms with board; continuous hot water, electric lights; reasonable.
NICHOLSON PL., 14—2 large rooms, unfurnished; second-floor front; bath, gas, heat. Victor 1963R.
OLIVE, 3207—Neatly furnished room in private family; running water.
OLD MANCHESTER, 6814—Nearly furnished front room, all conveniences. Bell Benton 56W. (7)
OSCEOLA, 4221—Furnished or unfurnished front rooms for 1 or 2 ladies.
PARK, 3523A—Nicely furnished room in private family.
PARK, 2340—Nicely furnished rooms and hall for rent; electric light; continuous hot water.
PARK, 1415 N.—Two rooms nicely furnished for housekeeping; cheap rent.
PARK, 2618—Front parlor; also housekeeping room; furnace heat. Victor 2294R.
PARK, 2229—2 connecting housekeeping rooms; furnace heat, gas, laundry; first floor; no children.
PARK, 3017—Front room, couple or gentlemen; private family; Park, Compton, 4th street cars. (1)
PARK, 3308—Clean, pleasant, furnished rooms, hot bath, furnace heat, very reasonable.
PARK, 2609—Furnished front room, with alcove; newly decorated; light housekeeping or gentlemen.
PARK, 2909—Large second-floor front room; southern exposure; hot-water heat; bath; sleeping or housekeeping; for refined people only.
PESTALOZZI, 2622A—One or 2 furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Victor 861L.
ROOM—Front room, to one or two desirable gentlemen. C. Frick, 2933 Eads av.
ROOMS—Two; furnished; light housekeeping, near Reservoir Park; between Russell and Geyer; neighborhood Grand 3085R.
ROOM—Large, bright furnished front room; furnace heat, bath, for 1 or 2 gentlemen, private family; South Side. Sidney 3472W.
ROOM—Furnished front room; private family; light housekeeping if desired; South Side; references. Box Y-83, Post-Dis.
RUSSELL, 3853—Large, bright room, nicely furnished; conveniences; phone Grand 1302W; reasonable.
RUSSELL, 2620A—Nicely furnished, steam-heated single or connecting rooms; gas, hot bath.
RUSSELL, 2732—Suite of large, clean, completely furnished housekeeping rooms; also single.
RUTGER, 3816—3 rooms, furnished; laundry; newly decorated.
RUTGER, 1102—Nicely furnished front room, clean bed; bath, gas, heat; reasonable.
RUTGER, 1819—Single and connecting rooms, gentlemen; housekeeping; modern; reasonable; phone.
RUTGER, 910—Light housekeeping; large front room and kitchen; gas and water; $2.50 a week. (7)
ST. ANGE, 1300—Single room, for lady or gent; 2d floor, very reasonable.
ST. ANGE, 1210—Two connecting front rooms, for light housekeeping. (7)
ST. ANGE, 1113—Two large connecting light housekeeping rooms; first floor front; also single room.
ST. ANGE, 1027—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms of two, three or four; heat, light, furnished; walking distance from Union Station; downtown; reasonable, also sleeping rooms.
ST. VINCENT, 2624—Large unfurnished front room; also furnished room; call today.
ST. VINCENT, 3212—Four rooms, bath, newly decorated; cheap rent. Schrader, grocer, Louisiana and St. Vincent.
SEVENTH, 2878 S.—Nicely furnished room for housekeeping.
SHAW, 3966A—Nicely furnished room; heat, hot water, electric lights; near Park car.
SHAW, 3843A—Furnished rooms; private family; hot-water heat; Park, Grand and Fourth cars.
SHAW, 4017A—Business woman, having a modern, steam-heated apartment, is willing to share with one similarly situated. Phone Grand 1718W.
SHENANDOAH, 1913—3 nice, bright rooms; water, gas; $9.
SHENANDOAH, 3445—Nicely furnished front room; steam heat; private family; privilege of kitchen; phone Forest 1711W.
SHENANDOAH, 2640—2 furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.
SHENANDOAH, 3816A—Furnished room for couple or ladies; no other roomers; convenient to cars.
SIDNEY, 1103—Two furnished rooms, with bath, for gentlemen or couple.
SWAN, 4320—Fine, large, neatly furnished front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen.
TEXAS, 3428—Three large rooms for $8.
TEXAS, 3236—Three rooms; $9; call Sunday.
THERESA, 1632 S.—Large, light, beautifully furnished front room for sleeping or light housekeeping; all conveniences.
TWELFTH, 1029 S.—Two front rooms, housekeeping, 1st floor, $3.25. Inquire 1112 Chouteau av.
UTAH, 2708—Nicely furnished front room, private family; reasonable; or light housekeeping. Victor 22
VISTA, 3553—Front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; southern exposure; all conveniences; small private family; furnace heat; Bell phone.
WHITTEMORE PL., 2342—2 large, connecting, unfurnished rooms; sink, bath, toilet, closets; all conveniences; adults.
WYOMING, 2114—Rear; 3 nice rooms; water, gas, $7.
WYOMING, 2218—Nearly furnished room for one or two men.

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ACADEMY, 928—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; steam heat, etc.; private. Forest 1068, Delmar 551L; reasonable.
ACADEMY, 930—For rent, two beautiful rooms for housekeeping, also large room, with use kitchen and single, $2; electric phone; continuous hot water.
AUBERT, 721—3 connecting front rooms for housekeeping, running hot water; Delmar, Hodiamont cars.
AUBERT, 782—One neatly furnished front room, 2d floor, with kitchen privileges; reasonable.
AUBERT, 731—Nicely furnished room, running hot water, near Delmar or Hodiamont car.
BARTMER, 4068A—Furnished small room; for gentleman only; $1.50.
BAYARD, 1804—Two rooms, housekeeping, gas, bath, electricity; hot-water heat.
BAYARD, 724—Desirable room; good continuous hot water; convenient to cars; private, reasonable.
BAYARD, 1144—2 rooms, clean, furnished complete housekeeping; hot bath, steam heat; no children.
BAYARD, 782—Neatly furnished front room; also front hall room, electric light, bath; private family. Forest 1364.
BAYARD, 1144—Pleasant, warm single room, large closet; convenient to Delmar and Hodiamont cars; private family. Forest 1364.
BAYARD, 763—Two second-floor front rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; reasonable; modern.
BAYARD, 1913—3 nice, bright rooms; water, gas; $9.
BELLEGLADE, 1706—Two 2d-floor and two attic light housekeeping rooms; gas, water; $6. Central 8443R.
BELT, 1490A—Cozy front room, suitable for gentlemen or couple; every convenience; $2.
BERLIN AV.—Young couple having beautifully furnished apartment will rent south room, adjoining bath, to couple or gentlemen; board optional. Cabany 5284W.
BLOCKSTONE, 1158—Apartment D; well furnished, steam heated room, for two; board optional; call Sunday.
BOYLE, 329A N.—Furnished front room; steam heat, electric light, free Bell phone.
CABANNE, 5069—Large, sunny second-floor room.
CABANNE, 5112—Neatly furnished rooms; steam heat, electricity. Forest 992.
CABANNE, 5076—Large, front room, well furnished, suitable for 2; real home; reasonable. (7)
CATALPA, 6307—Two nice rooms, housekeeping, $8; one block north of Easton.
CLARA, 714—Family of two, living in an apartment, will rent room to one or two gentlemen for the winter; steam heat, hot water, free Bell phone; 4 doors from Delmar car line; 7600 west; room adjoining bath; just like home; 1st floor; call Sunday.
CLARENDON, 917—See this thus first; large, light, warm front room, for one or two; private family; all conveniences; very reas.
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ROOMS FOR RENT—NORTH

LABRADIE, 2472—2 connecting, unfurnished rooms; single room; Delmar 2538.

MADISON, 2808—Newly furnished front room; bath, gas range, piano, bedding and linen, complete for housekeeping; Central 6284.

MAFFITT, 4063—One room, unfurnished; stove heat. Call at store.

MONTGOMERY, 2256—2 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping.

NICHOLSON PL., 42—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; fine location; single or en suite; phone.

NEW ASHLAND Pl., 3849—2 rooms, second floor; gas and water; $9 per month.

NORTH MARKET, 3830—3 rooms, unfurnished; rent $9; yard to yourself.

NORTH MARKET, 5643—2 rooms and kitchenette, furnished for light housekeeping; $12 month.

NORTH MARKET, 5669A—Furnished room in home of couple employed; modern conveniences; furnace heat; ½ block from Hodiamont cars; use of kitchen; reasonable.

NORTH MARKET, 2506—2 rooms, 3d floor; 4614 North Market. 2d floor, 3 rooms, unfurnished; apply 3510 North Market. Phone Victor 3888L. (5)

POWAR, 1832—2 nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, light and heat, furnished, very reasonable.

PALM, 3706A—Furnished room, nicely furnished, bath, furnace; board optional.

PATTON, 3626—Large front room, furnished for light housekeeping, $10 per month.

ROOM—Unfurnished; steam heat. Call at store, 4063 Maffitt av.

ROOM—In nice private family; bath, heat, electric light; gentleman preferred; home Sundays. F. Schuette, 6230 Garfield.

ROOM—Nicely furnished front with all conveniences, 4509 block West; car. Forest 2281L.

ROOM AND BOARD—Gentleman desiring the comforts of a refined private home; every convenience; own home; phone Lindell 6459W.

ST. LOUIS, 3800—Large furnished room; hot and cold water, electricity; phone; no other roomers; $2.50.

St. Louis, 4225—Furnished rooms, kitchen, $8.50; 2 furnished rooms, kitchen, $5; electric, gas, phone.

TAYLOR, 1224 N.—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; electricity, heat; Bell phone. Forest 2284W.

TWENTY-NINTH, 2715—Two furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; bath, furnace heat.

THEODOSIA, 5625—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; private family.

THEODOSIA, 5602—Nicely furnished front room, with kitchenette; convenient; $3 weekly.

THIRTEENTH, 2113 N.—Desirable rooms; hot bath, electric light, gas; housekeeping rooms, with gas; one room, $2.25; two rooms, $4.25. (92)

WAGONER Pl., 1916—Single room, for housekeeping; all conveniences; lady preferred; $1.50 weekly. Delmar 3764L.

ROOMS FOR RENT—COLORED

CASS, 1113—2 rooms, 2d floor, water inside; rent $5 per month; inquire 928 Cass. (7*)

CHANNING, 107 N.—Furnished second-floor front room; 2 seats of console.

COOK, 4065A—2 large unfurnished rooms; colored; bath; conveniences; $10; Lindell 818. (9)

LUCLEDE, 2842—3 rooms, put in good condition; Call 2844 Lucede.

LUCLEDE, 4230—First and second floor front rooms, $2.25 each; other rooms, $1.50; hot bath.

LA WTON, 3230—Neatly furnished and unfurnished rooms to colored; hot water, telephone. (*)

LAWTON, 3911—Furnished front rooms, with hot water, board, phone, hot bath; reasonable. (*)

PINE, 2642—Unfurnished and furnished rooms.

PINE, 2811—Neatly furnished rooms; furnace heat, hot bath, gas; Bomont 1418. (*)

SPRING, 1214 N.—2 unfurnished rooms for colored; no children. (*)

WEST BELLE Pl., 4352—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with heat.

WEST BELLE Pl., 4069—Nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; Lindell 6183. (*)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—SOUTH

COMPTON, 3230A S.—Young couple having beautiful, new, modern home, will accommodate a convenient lady, someone who wants a real home, with all comforts and privileges; terms secondary to agreeable party; call Sunday.

CHITTENDEN, 3436A—Two single furnished rooms; board optional; widow's home; no children; home comforts.

CRITTENDEN, 3450—Board and room in private family with every modern convenience for couple employed; gentlemen or ladies.

EIGHTEENTH, 1104 S.—Neatly furnished second-floor front room, gas, bath, furnace heat, home cooking and all conveniences, $4.50 week.

FLAD, 3415—Well furnished room, suitable for two, with board, reasonable rates. (4)

GEYER, 1906—Young lady not employed; board and room in exchange for company.

HUMPHREY, 3866—Large room and board for two; phone Grand 2958M; home cooking. (2)

JEFFERSON, 3208A S.—Furnished room for two gentlemen, with or without board; all conveniences.

JUNIATA, 3850—Two neat connecting front rooms; good meals; private family. Victor 2619R.

JUNIATA 3722—Room and board for one or two persons; newly modeled residence; all conveniences, both phones.

LAFAYETTE, 2855—Room and board, for 1 or 2. Grand 2218.

LAFAYETTE, 1837—Good, warm room, with board; plenty of hot water; homelike; $5 per week.

LA SALLE, 1817—Southern exposed front parlors; furnace heat, good board, gents or couple.

LOUISIANA, 2353—Nice, large furnished front room; also single room; private family, all conveniences; excellent board; reasonable.

McDONALD, 3855—Furnished room, with board; electric light, hot bath, furnace heat; Victor 2328L.

McREE, 3808—South-exposed room with board, steam heat, electric, private family, all conveniences.

MICHIGAN, 2920A—Private home; no other roomers; $2.50.

MICHIGAN, 6207—Room and board for two gentlemen or couple.

MISSISSIPPI, 1538—Nicely furnished single room, with board; steam heat, phone; $4.50 week.

MISSOURI, 1611—Desirable room; steam heat, electric light, home cooking; opposite Lafayette Park.

NICHOLSON PL., 46—Room and board for 2; all conveniences. Bell phone, Sidney 2253R.

OHIO, 3530 S.—Neatly furnished room for two gentlemen; board optional.

OHIO, 3836—Neatly furnished rooms, with board; private family; for gentlemen; convenient to four cars. Phone Victor 3290R.

PARK, 2638—Nicely furnished front rooms, suitable for couples; good heat; home-cooked meals; 3 car lines; also single rooms; reasonable.

PRESTALOZZI, 3548A (opp. park)—Furnished room for gentleman, with breakfast; private family.

ROOM AND BOARD—Large, steam-heated south-exposed room, with gloves, excellent board; two adults. Sidney 1666.

ROOM AND BOARD—Man and wife or 2 young men; sun parlor and dressing room, and board, in modern home on South Side; private; 14-ft. lots. Box 14-H, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family; 17½ blocks from Grand and Tower Grove car lines; reasonable. Phone Grand 2961Y. (3)

RUBEL, 3826—Nice, large room and board; private family; one or two; conveniences.

RUSSELL, 2007—Young lady to board; all conveniences.

RUSSELL, 2724—Cheerful furnished room for 2 or 3 gentlemen; private family; excellent board optional.

RUSSELL, 3919—Large, neatly furnished second-floor, all conveniences; home cooking; two gentlemen or ladies employed; Park car; phone.

SHAW Pl., 9—Room and board for couple or gentlemen; references exchanged.

SHAW AV., 3966—GRAND—Nicely furnished outside rooms; all modern conveniences, including phone; 1 block from 8 car lines; Grand, Park and Fourth; for 2 or 3 gentlemen; board optional; phone Grand 2626L.

SHENANDOAH, 715—3 large rooms; water and gas; 2d floor; newly decorated. (6)

SHENANDOAH, 2924—Front hall room; steam heat, excellent home cooking; free Bell phone; reasonable.

SHENANDOAH, 3853A—Newly furnished 2d floor front room; private family; all electricity, bath, gas; private family; board optional; Park and Compton car lines.

SHENANDOAH, 4120—A small private family desires to rent the choice of one or two nicely furnished rooms; light, warm, electricity; board optional; near Compton and Park cars. Phone Grand 4703.

SIDNEY, 1906—Room and board, for two young men; home cooking; excellent table; bath and furnace heat; near Bellefontaine and Cherokee cars. Kinloch phone, Victor 2612R.

SWAN, 4554—Room and board in widow's home; reasonable.

VICTOR, 2116—Nicely furnished room with board for 1 or 2 ladies.

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BARTMER, 5418—Two rooms nicely furnished; hot-water heat; al modern conveniences; board optional.

BARTMER, 5627—Room and board in private family for gentleman or lady employed; who would appreciate the comforts of a refined home; Delmar 4718L.

BELT, 5616—Bright, single room, with clothes closet; hot water heat, every convenience; excellent meals; $25 month; gentleman preferred.

BOYLE, 357 N.—For one or two; modern apartment; free phone, $5; board optional. Lindell 2978R.

CABANNE, 5451—Second-floor front room, with board; southern exposure; home cooking; Forest 852.

CABANNE, 5028—Front hall room; all conveniences; excellent meals; lady employed. Forest 1866L.

CABANNE, 5192—Refined people wanting first-class home; elegant southern room; investigate; cuisine excellent.

CABANNE, 5196—Refined people want a first-class home, elegant southern room, investigate; cuisine excellent.

CABANNE, 5028—Elegant 2d-floor room; also for 3; $10 per room; steam heat; good board. Forest 2759.

CALVARY, 3671—3 handsome rooms, with or without board; all conveniences; private family.

CATES, 5143—Excellent table board; 2 meals a day, $3 a week.

CATES, 5101—South front room, with board; two adults; private family; for young men or ladies employed; every convenience.

CATES, 5057—Beautiful room for two; modern conveniences; excellent table; reasonable; private family preferred. Forest 5607W.

CATES, 5091—Front room with board; gentlemen; hot-water heat; Hodiamont car. Monroe 941R.

CATES, 5079—Large south front rooms; elegant table; running hot water; use of parlor and piano. Forest 5544W.

CATES, 5081—Single furnished front room, south exposure; modern conveniences; private family; breakfast optional.

CATES, 6181—Large room, with board, gentlemen or couple; private home. Bell phone.

CATES, 5183—Beautiful front room; home cooking; modern conveniences; hot water; phone.

CATES, 5018—Large room, newly papered; small room connecting; en suite if desired; for gentlemen or ladies employed; good board; all conveniences; Bell phone; private residence; hot-water heat.

CHAMBERLAIN, 3705—Handsomely furnished front room; also suite; running water, first-class service, excellent meals, hot water heat; reasonable. Cabany 5076M.

CLEMENS, 3726—Large, bright room with good board for 2; all conveniences. (6)

CLEMENS, 5614—Board and room; continuous hot water; home cooking. Cabany 6119W.

CLEMENS, 5830—Room and board; nice, large front room, in modern home. Phone Cabany 5171. (7)

CLEMENS, 5671—Elegant second-story front room en suite, in beautiful private Cabanne home, for couple or gentlemen; breakfast if desired; only parties willing to pay good price need apply; Cabany 2948.

COOK, 4545—Neatly furnished front rooms, board; double or single; $4.50 and $5; optional.

COOK, 3653—Two neatly furnished rooms; prefer 4 adults; electric lights; Bell phone; furnace heat; hot water; board optional; reference exchanged.

DELMAR Bl., 3818—Room and board, for gentleman; neatly furnished; all conveniences; $4 floor; reasonable.

DELMAR Bl., 3707—Front room, with board; electric light; phone, hot water; reasonable.

DELMAR Bl., 3914—Warm room; all conveniences; excellent table; home comforts; private family; all conveniences.

DELMAR Bl., 3803—One comfortable room; owner's home, with board; reasonable; respectable only; both phones.

DELMAR Bl., 3706—Steam-heated rooms; board optional; both phones; reasonable; respectable people only.

DELMAR Bl., 3834—Second floor and connecting rooms with good board; all conveniences; reasonable.

DELMAR Bl., 4152—Front room, 2d floor; for couple; also table boarders wanted; home cooking.

DELMAR Bl., 3782—Warm, south room, single or double; choice board; $4.25 week. (3)

DELMAR Bl., 4437—Large front room; also single room; hot bath; phone; board optional; reasonable.

DELMAR Bl., 4579—Congenial young couple employed may rent elegantly furnished room, with exceptional board; private family; 14th Alexander.

DELMAR Bl., 4138—Two connecting housekeeping rooms; continuous hot water; hot-water heat; also board; with kitchenette; reserved couple, settled; immaculate; no children; references.

DELMAR Bl., 5155—Nicely furnished single room; steam heat, electric light, hot or cold bath; excellent board; all modern conveniences; private family; reasonable. Forest 5963W.

DELMAR Bl., 3741—Large 2d-story front room, 4 windows, southern exposure; heat, running hot water; suitable for a couple; home privileges; set an excellent table. Lindell 4866L.

EASTON, 3644A—Lady wants small child to board; also has room for rent; reasonable.

EASTON, 4530—Large front room, bath, electric lights, hot water heat, with or without board.

EUCLID, 1323—Nicely furnished rooms with board, in private family; couple or two gents.

EUCLID, 736 N.—Furnished rooms; private West End home; every modern convenience; convenient to 3 car lines; board optional. Forest 2439R. (2)

FOREST PARK Bl., 3907—Board $5 per week; good table; steam heated room; bath.

FOREST PARK Bl., 4424—Good board and rooms, for bachelors or widowers; very reasonable.

FOREST PARK Bl., 4290—Board, 2 gentlemen or couple; hot-water heat; every comfort, $5.50. (1)

GOODFELLOW, 1221—Newly decorated 2d-floor furnished room; hot water heat. Cabany 5356W. (1)

HAMILTON, 1127—Clean, warm room; southern exposure; electric light; gentleman; no other boarders.

HAMILTON, 954—For couple or ladies; well-furnished rooms, hot-water heat; near good boarding house; 2 car lines. Cabany 4611W.

HORTON Pl., 5059—Front room, second floor, two young men, couple employed; board reasonable. (7)

JULIAN, 5862—Well-furnished single room, hot-water heat; excellent meals; day boarders accommodated.

KENSINGTON, 5148—2d-floor front room, with board; gentlemen or couple.

KENSINGTON, 5194—Best rooms and board in town; reasonable prices; all copy.

KENSINGTON, 5135—Large warm double room with board, $40 per month. Forest 6053.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 5804 N.—Home cooking; continuous hot water; reasonable.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1305A—Room and board for 1 or 2; home comforts; all conveniences; good table.

LACLEDE, 4390—Nicely furnished room; board; all conveniences; Lindell 2766R.

LADY living in exclusive apartment near Union and Delmar will board gentlemen. Forest 1381W.

LEWIS Pl., 9—Desirable rooms, gentlemen preferred; good table; pleasant home; convenient location.

LINDELL Bl., 3910—Second-floor front; 2 beds; best board; phone; $5 each for two.

LINDELL Bl., 3760—Beautiful front room; hot water heat; good home cooking.

LINDELL Bl., 4058—Southern-exposed front room; board; hot-water heat; modern conveniences; rates reasonable.

LINDELL Bl., 4246—Large, light, front room, good table board; all conveniences; phone Linde'l 79. (7)

LINDELL Bl., 4305—Large south front room; hot-water heat; excellent meals; also single; reasonable.

LINDELL Bl., 3942—Well-furnished, steam heated, large and single rooms; excellent meals; every convenience.

LINDELL Bl., 4185—Pleasant rooms and board; 2d floor; 2; steam heat; apartment; $40 for two; 2d floor east; Lindell 2763R.

LINDELL Bl., 4080—Large front room; also single; all conveniences; first-class board; refined home; hot water heat; special rates to permanent people; phone Lindell 4054.

McMILLAN, 4734—Nicely furnished room, with or without board.

McPHERSON, 4464—Large room, with board, for two; private family.

McPHERSON, 4706—Beautiful room; excellent table, first-class accommodations; reasonable. Forest 6095.

McPHERSON, 4705—Large southern and single 2d-story rooms; excellent meals; modern conveniences; reasonable.

McPHERSON, 4300—Large, beautiful front room for 3; continuous hot water; conveniences excellent table.

McPHERSON, 4710—Neatly furnished front room; all conveniences; University car; home cooking; free phone.

McPHERSON, 4965—Newly furnished front rooms; excellent board; continuous hot water; everything homelike.

McPHERSON, 3965A—Lovely room; board optional; for comfortable gentlemen employed; refined home of lady and son; excellent table, Lindell 1208.

MAPLE, 5375—Attractive room, southern exposure, hot-water heat, continuous hot water, excellent table. (3)

MAPLE, 6020—Nicely furnished room, with board; all conveniences; phone. Hodiamont cars, good table.

MAPLE, 5057—Second-floor front; those employed; private family; board optional. Cabany 5800W.

MAPLE, 5429—Handsomely furnished, warm, front rooms; excellent table; open fire if desired; reasonable. (2)

MARYLAND, 4130—Attractive, refined home; modern; splendid Southern cooking; board optional. Phone Lindell 1912. (7)

MINERVA, 5182—Room and board in private family; all conveniences. Forest 7052W.

MORGAN, 4114—Furnished front room, with board; suitable for two gentlemen.

MORGAN, 422—Imposing residence; excellent cuisine; every convenience; $4.50 up. Lindell 3718; Delmar 3986J.

MORGAN, 4180—Lindell 5515; nicely furnished front room; excellent board; modern; reasonable for 2.

MORGAN, 4112—Furnished rooms; electric lights, furnace heat; with or without board; free phone. (6tx)

MORGAN, 4060—Room and good board, $4.50; two for $4; second-floor front; also connecting rooms.

MORGAN, 4443—Furnished front room; modern conveniences; board optional. Forest 4809W.

MORGAN, 4112—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; couples or gentlemen; terms reasonable.

MORGAN, 4158—Cosy, warm room, with board, for several congenial parsons; all conveniences; reasonable.

MORGAN, 4479—Parlor room and board for 2, $10 per week, private family; phone.

MORGAN, 4338—Refined people looking for first-class accommodations, delightful light room; private family; cuisine excellent; home accommodations; $5 up.

MORGAN, 4461—Nicely furnished room in private family for gentlemen or couple employed; well heated; continuous hot water and good meals. (7)

OLIVE, 4421—Desirable front and back rooms; good board; modern; continuous hot water; reasonable. (2)

OLIVE, 5630—Rooms with board; ideal location; neatly furnished warm rooms; strictly modern. (3)

OLIVE, 4080—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room; all conveniences; hot water heat, with or without board; for couple or two gentlemen. Lindell 1119W.

PAGE Bl., 4201—Room and board, 3 car lines, nice neighborhood. Lindell 2910. (7)

PAGE Bl., 3077—Rooms and board; all conveniences; $5 week. Delmar 3536J.

PAGE Bl., 4545—Nicely furnished rooms and board; all conveniences; cheap.

PAGE Bl., 4454—Neat, cosy room, with board; private family; fine table board.

PAGE Bl., 5138—Beautiful furnished room for 1 person; every convenience; refined, homelike; excellent meals.

PAGE Bl., 5588—Desirable room for 1 or 2 employed; good board; all conveniences; phone Cabany 2337R.

PAGE Bl., 5119—Nicely furnished steam-heated room and good board, for ladies employed; St. Mark's Parish.

PAGE Bl., 3962—Room and board for one or two ladies or gentlemen in small private family of adults; modern home; all conveniences; first floor.

PAGE Bl., 5144—Large 3d-floor front room, 2 beds, 3 or 4 employed; or suite; also 2d floor front room for 2; home cooking; free Bell phone; 24 west ad.

ROOM AND BOARD—In one of the choicest homes in Cabanne. Cabany 4256W.

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family having large, nice front room and board, first-class people. Grand 3729R. (1)

ROOM AND BOARD—Front room for 2, $40, or single room, $18; private family, good board; 3 car lines. 4000 west. Forest 5068J.

ROOM AND BOARD—In home of young couple; every convenience; people employed; reasonable. Forest 5078.

ROOM AND BOARD—For lady employed; private family; $3.50 per week. Box Y-111, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Furnished room with board, for two gentlemen or couple; all conveniences. Phone Central 8460R.

ROOM—Nicely furnished front, for gentleman; all modern conveniences. Delmar 1946L. 4th corner Vandeventer and Easton.

ROOM—Beautifully furnished, en suite with board; private family; highest surroundings; references exchanged; particulars. Forest 2094.

ROOM AND BOARD—First-floor front; two ladies; with board; no other boarders; $3 week; 3100 west; modern conveniences; reference exchanged. Box Y-50, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD—Elegantly furnished room, with good home cooking; all modern conveniences; Cabanne district. Forest 2811R.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two large rooms, elegantly furnished for 2 or 4 refined ladies employed; good table; homelike; reasonable. Phone Cabany 1464.

ROOM AND BOARD—Couple or gentlemen desiring all home comforts and good home cooking will rent elegant private home in West End. Forest 5565W.

ROOM AND BOARD—One or two respectable men can find comfortable home, refined Jewish private family, West End. Box C-190, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Westminster, near Vandeventer; strictly private family of adults; will rent single room with board or room to one gentleman who will pay for first-class accommodations. Phone Lindell 6750 or Delmar 4633.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—NORTH

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family owning handsomely furnished modern home, in West End, would like a few select boarders; good table. Phone Forest 4858R.

ROOM AND BOARD—Warm room; southern exposure; private family, owning home; pleasant location; home cooking; gentlemen; reasonable. Cabany 254W.

ROOM AND BOARD—Dandy proposition for couple; all comforts of home; use of kitchen and dining room; furnace heat; references exchanged. Box Y-3, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—First-class; two rooms, well furnished, in refined neighborhood; strictly private; conveniences; meals if desired. Monroe 3865W.

ROOM AND BOARD—For one or two gentlemen or ladies employed; small private family; West End; every home convenience. Forest 2040W.

ROOM AND BOARD—For lady employed, in private family of adults; 5800 west; convenient to Delmar cars; references. Phone Cabany 5526M.

ROOM AND BOARD—Owner of private home, West End, wishes to secure a permanent, refined couple; only those wishing the best surroundings need inquire. Box M-265, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN, 6041A—Hall room, front, south exposure; furnace; continuous hot water; board optional.

VERNON, 5012—2 attractive rooms; excellent table; cultured people; hot-water heat; west's residence.

VERNON, 5708—Two front rooms; single; excellent table; couples; gentlemen. Forest 3261.

VERNON, 5355—Large room, south exposure, hot-water heat; suitable for 3, good board. (7)

VERNON, 5446—Two single rooms, with excellent board; all modern conveniences; reasonable. (2)

VERNON, 5206—Two well-furnished front rooms, single or en suite, with excellent meals; continuous hot water and all modern conveniences.

VERNON, 5705—Pleasant single rooms for gentlemen or lady employed; congenial home surroundings; excellent board; private family. Cabany 4894W.

VERNON, 5432—Large front room; well furnished; suitable for two gentlemen or couple; all home conveniences; continuous hot water, electric light, hot water heat; board optional. Forest 4811R.

VON VERSEN, 5148—Two large second-story rooms; board; Olive, Hodiamont cars. Forest 1309W; reasonable.

VON VERSEN, 5805A—Attractive single room; private home; for gentlemen; all conveniences; good table.

VON VERSEN, 5145—Large, handsomely furnished front room for two; excellent table. Forest 4266R.

VON VERSEN, 5206A—Steam-heated room; continuous hot water; private family; board; single or double.

VON VERSEN, 5093—Nicely furnished room, with board; steam heat; modern conveniences. Forest 1465W.

VON VERSEN, 5111—Nicely furnished, large south room; excellent board; reasonable; modern home. Bell phone.

WALTON, 1406—Warm room; with or without board; all conveniences; reasonable. Forest 2859W or Delmar 5246L.

WALTON, 562—Lenox pl.; beautifully furnished front room, with hot and cold running water; two baths; excellent meals. Forest 152.

WASHINGTON BL., 4264—Neat single and double rooms on second floor; with board.

WASHINGTON BL., 4914—Excellent room and board; private family; very reasonable; all modern conveniences; phone.

WASHINGTON BL., 4311—Front, south room, with board, single or double; all conveniences. Lindell 2838.

WASHINGTON BL., 4364—Steam-heated second-floor room; excellent board; Christian Science home. Forest 3314R.

WASHINGTON BL., 4060—Exceptionally good board; front room; also single; continuous hot water; opposite hotel.

WASHINGTON BL., 4910—Very desirable front room; well furnished; every convenience; excellent home cooking.

WASHINGTON BL., 4033—Single and double rooms, with board; hot-water heat; private family; references.

WASHINGTON BL., 4014—Excellent room and board; private family; very reasonable, all modern conveniences; phone.

WASHINGTON BL., 4040—Small room, for gentleman; excellent board; strictly private. Forest 6735.

WASHINGTON BL., 3719—Front room, south exposure; hot-water heat; excellent table; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 3955—Warm, cheerful room; continuous hot water; board optional; Lindell 3951.

WASHINGTON BL., 3706—Neatly furnished rooms, with running water, electric lights, private family; with board; reas. (2)

WASHINGTON BL., 4462—Single room; employed people; conveniences; best board; $3 per week.

WASHINGTON BL., 4213—Very desirable front room; excellent meals; table board solicited; every convenience.

WASHINGTON BL., 4225—Southern-exposed room; two people; 1 single room; employed; best board.

WASHINGTON BL., 3911—Rooms and board, 2 employed girls, $3.75 each; home privileges.

WASHINGTON, 4322—Delightful hot water heated rooms; home comforts; excellent meals; gentleman preferred.

WASHINGTON, 4007—Rooms adjoining bath, refined home, all modern conveniences, board, continuous hot water.

WASHINGTON BL., 4225—Nicely furnished room with board; home cooking; best service. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4276—Hot water heated rooms, and board, for gentlemen; (1)

WASHINGTON, 4185—People of refinement, seeking high-class and reasonable place; excellent meals. (6)

WASHINGTON, 4113—Front room, large, sunny, warm and home like; modern home; conveniences; excellent table board. Forest 1309W.

WASHINGTON BL., 4345—2 beautiful front rooms for one or two gentlemen or couple; first-class board; with private family; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 4007—Well-heated, southern-exposed front room, with refined family; board; electricity, continuous hot water.

WASHINGTON, 4345—Two beautiful front rooms for 1 or 2 gentlemen or couple with first-class board, all conveniences, private family.

WEST BELLE Pl., 4400—Neatly furnished 2d-floor room; all conveniences; free Bell phone; board optional.

WEST BELLE Pl., 4447—Large front room; electric heat; electric light; excellent meals; reasonable.

WESTMINSTER Pl., 4253—Excellent double and single rooms, with board.

WESTMINSTER Pl., 4245—Rooms, with board; exclusive home for first-class people.

WESTMINSTER Pl., 4063—Two newly furnished rooms; excellent board. Bell phone Lindell 2492W.

WESTMINSTER Pl., 4615—Very attractive room, with first-class board, for business lady or gentleman.

WESTMINSTER Pl., 3836—Nicely furnished second-floor front room, with or without board; all conveniences.

WESTMINSTER Pl., 4150—Lovely, warm room; with board, for two employed; modern conveniences; $5 each. (7)

WESTMINSTER Pl., 5813—Large, front room; newly decorated, southern exposure; hot water heat; stationary washstand; excellent meals; phone Lindell 2174.

WESTMINSTER Pl., 4626—Beautifully furnished rooms, with running water, steam heat, two baths, excellent meals; Olive cars. Forest 6448.

WESTMINSTER Pl., 4257—South front room, newly decorated and furnished; all conveniences of a private modern home; heat, electric lights, home cooking. (4)

WESTMINSTER Pl., 3944—Neatly furnished front single and double rooms; good table; home cooking; pleasant surroundings; Bell phone; continuous hot water; reasonable.

WESTMINSTER, 4038—Rooms and board, southern exposure, single beds, running water, good meals, reasonable to permanent parties. Lindell 3806. (7)

WEST PINE Bl., 4138—Elegant rooms; board optional; private; all conveniences. Phone Lindell 3042. (7)

WEST PINE Bl., 4233—Elegant suite of rooms; private home; conveniences; good board.

WEST PINE Bl., 4182—Nicely furnished front rooms, with first-class board, hot-water heat and all modern conveniences; (6)

WHITTIER, 321A—Furnished room and board for couple or 2 gentlemen; every convenience.

NORTH

ATHLONE, 4258 — Beautiful furnished room, 3d floor, south exposure, all modern conveniences, private family, for gentleman; board optional; Cellfax 1449R. (4tx)

BACON, 1806—Furnished front room; second floor; good board; private family; all conveniences; reasonable.

EUCLID, 1314—Lady, living alone, would like a nice couple or two ladies for house-keeping; or will board same; nice, modern home.

GRAND, 2410 N.—Front room, with board, for one or two; $4.50 each. Lindell 1206R.

GREER, 1641—One large, 2 small 3d-floor rooms; warm and pleasant; first-class board; cheap. Grand 3643W, Victor 2407R.

HARRIS, 2349A—Nicely furnished room and board, in private family; opposite O'Fallon Park.

HOLLY, 4225—Private family; room and board; all conveniences Delmar 5242X.

NORTH MARKET, 1115—Neatly furnished room; private family; with board; terms reasonable. Victor 1091W.

PRAIRIE, 4332—With or without board, one or two ladies or gentlemen; hot-water heat; private family.

ST. LOUIS, 4801A—Beautifully furnished room; board if desired; couple or gentleman; cheap; electric light, phone, everything modern. Forest 7045W.

TAYLOR, 2909 N.—Large front room; all conveniences; board if wanted; private family.

TWENTIETH, 4714 N.—Neatly furnished front room, with or without board.

WASHINGTON, 2817 N.—Large, front room, with board; hot water heat, bath, phone, gentlemen only.

WARREN, 1502A—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath, with or without board.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM Wtd.—Or room and board, by young man, in strictly private family; modern home; references. Box F-204, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young man, in private family; German cooking; reasonable. Box M-280, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Gentleman employed desires room and board, private family, in West End. Box Y-176, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—In private family, by young lady employed; reasonable; close in. Box X-177, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By married couple; central location; state price and accommodations. Box F-247, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young man, with strictly private family; near Grand; not over $5 week. Box C-126, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—In refined private family for 2-year-old child; school; best of care required. Box F-121, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Respectable, reliable white man, good worker; part pay in work; neighborhood Academy av. Box M-68, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Young lady desires room and board in South Side, near Grand, with refined congenial people; kindly state particulars. Box M-48, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young attorney with orphan son, 8, in school, West End preferred; must be reasonable; state full particulars. Box Y-84, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS Wtd.—2 young ladies, employed, desire separate rooms with board; private family; steam heat; west of King's highway. Page, Olive or Hodiamont cars. Box F-212, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Front room, 2d floor; southern exposure; in apartment preferred; with steam-heated garage; board optional; central west; state fully. Box F-226, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By gentleman, with private family of refinement; apartment preferred; West End; references furnished; responsible, permanent. Box M-78, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By lady with baby; husband out of city most of time; must be refined and respectable, homelike, and have 'phone; suburban in or near South Side preferred. Ad. Mrs. Davis, 2226 Park. (1)

ROOM Wtd.—Lady employed desires single warm room with board; 3 or 4 dinners weekly, where there are a few congenial boarders; prefer with widow, and Olive with boating privilege; homelike; particulars, also terms, which must be reasonable. Box F-108, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN BOARD

ARTHUR, 2639 (Maplewood)—2 connecting rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; modern conveniences; reasonable.

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SUBURBAN BOARD—Couple have beautiful suburban home; 50-acre park; on street car; board couple. Cabany 2137.

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ROOMMATE Wtd.—Jewish gentleman preferred; references. 3964 Washington.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Young lady with board. 4956 Washington. 736 Aubert.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Man; in private family. 1832 Madison.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—By young man; in private home; references exchanged. Lindell 8887R, 4149 Delmar bl.

HOTELS

ALBANY HOTEL—3878 Page; family hotel, nicely furnished; hot and cold water; excellent meals; all modern conveniences; rates very reasonable. Phone Forest 3991, Delmar 9012.

ALCAZAR HOTEL, 3127 Locust—100 clean, modern, steam-heated rooms, 75c a day; $3 a week up. (3)

ARTHUR HOTEL—280 Skinker rd.; one room for couple, two small rooms for gentlemen; baths attached; excellent meals.

DELMAR BL., 5250—The Peabody; elegantly furnished rooms; steam heat; best table in the city; one of the board's menu: Breakfast—Cereals, fruit, country sausage with buckwheat cakes, breakfast bacon, fresh country eggs, biscuits, toast, dinner—Clam chowder, fried spring chicken, potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, French peas, asparagus, fruit salad, corn, cheese, spring onions, ice cream and homemade cake, supper—Cold meats, Boston baked beans, cottage cheese, spring onions, home-made preserves, hot biscuits, fruit, ice cream and cookies, Coffee, tea and buttermilk served at all meals.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, 14th and St. Charles. Steam heat; hotel service; free bath; daily 50c up; weekly $2 up.

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HOTEL PONTIAC, 19th and Market (opp. Union Station); absolutely fireproof; private baths; hot and cold running water in rooms; St. Louis' best popular-priced hotel; European plan; reasonable rates. W. F. Linze, proprietor, St. Louis. (c99)

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810 Pine st., 1 block from postoffice; now making special low weekly rate, $2.50; think, this location, with first-class hotel accommodations, only $2.50 a week; newly renovated. Call and see. (c89)

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Large rooms, running water, steam heat, 1 or 2 beds; $1.50 up; modern furniture; homelike places.

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Bachelor apartments; beautifully furnished and up-to-date; every room has private bath; located in the cafe and theater district of the West End; termination of the Olive car line; 15 minutes' ride from the city. 5845-55 Delmar bl. Cabany 249.

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King's highway and Delmar bl., in the heart of the Great White Way; theaters, gardens and parks within walking distance; telephone and bath in every room; excellent cafe; service to the public; European and American plan; popular prices. Forest 7041. MRS. C. KLEIN, Prop. (c62)

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Thoroughly renovated, conceded to be the best located, beautifully furnished, unquestionably serving meals, with service unsurpassed, catering to first-class patronage; homelike, pleasant, lovely apartments; private dining room; rooms single, double or en suite, with or without meals; reasonable rates; phone, hot and cold water in every room; we can please you in everything. Phone Lindell 2570. (c)

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ONLY PLACE OF ITS KIND IN CITY.

I have made a home for six gentlemen for eight years. Have taken a larger house and have three vacancies; a beautiful home. Everything done for your comfort; soft laundry and mending. Food carefully selected and properly prepared. A private suite and large single room, $30 to $40 per month. Garage. References, Mrs. M. Hindley, 3774 Lindell bl. Lindell 2914. (7tx)

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ROOM—First-class, by a gentleman now living at Warwick Hotel. Box M-43, P.-D.

ROOM Wtd.—By gentleman; Lafayette Park district; private family; Park and Compton line. Box F-89, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM Wtd.—By gentleman employed nights; nice south room; West End. Box F-202, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM Wtd.—Unfurnished, by employed lady, where no little child can stay while I am at work; state price. Box M-188, Post-Dis.

ROOM Wtd.—By business woman, between Page, Easton, Grand and Taylor; must be well heated and clean. Box F-218, P.-D.

ROOM Wtd.—By refined young lady

FLATS FOR RENT—SOUTH

ARSENAL, 4022-24—4 rooms, bath; hot-water heat; rent $30. Apply 4020.

BOULEVARD PL., 3—Modern 5-room flat; gas, electric light; $30. Apply 1 Boulevard Pl.

BOWMAN AV., 3847—Three large rooms; separate laundry, bath; can furnish heat; electric light; good location.

ARSENAL, 3902A—Five large rooms, tile bath; gas and electric fixtures. Inquire 3900.

ARSENAL, 3907A—Six rooms, tile bath; hot water heat. Murphy-in-a-door bed. Inquire 3909.

ARSENAL, 3917A—Six rooms, tile bath; combination fixtures; carpets, shades, furnace; $30; opposite Tower Grove Park.

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BARR, 1406—5-room flat, with bath.

BATES, 622—4 rooms and bath; laundry; combination fixtures, shades; $15. (c)

BECK, 4349—3 nice rooms, upstairs; water paid. $8.

BLAINE, 4041—Three rooms and bath; $13.

BOREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut.

BLAINE, 3043A—Three rooms, bath, fixtures; $14.

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BLAINE, 3342A-44—3 rooms, bath, fixtures, newly decorated and varnished. $15. Title Guaranty Bldg., 7th and Olive.

BLAINE, 3606A (only 200 feet west of Grand)—New, 3 rooms, modern, hot-water heat; $22. WESTERMAYER, 3615 Juniata st. Phone Victor 8295J. (c)

BLAINE, 3636A—Only 200 feet west of Grand av.; new three rooms, modern flats; hot-water heat; $21. J. B. Westermayer, 3615 Juniata. Victor 8295J. (c)

BOTANICAL, 3856A—4 rooms, new; modern.

BOTANICAL, 4078—Three and 4 rooms, bath; gas, hot and cold water.

BOTANICAL, 3854—Fine condition and location; electric fixtures, furnace; 5 rooms and truck room, $28.50. Call Central 1496.

BOTANICAL, 3855—Six rooms, bath, furnace, $22; open; month free. HICKEL, 1009 Chestnut.

BOTANICAL, 3863—Modern 4 and 5 room flats; tile baths, Dutch dining rooms, furnaces; rent reduced.

BOTANICAL, 4222—3 rooms; good condition; $14. $11.

GOLDWASSER & DUBINSKY REALTY CO., 709 Chestnut st., room 315.

BROADWAY, 4567 S.—3 light, clean rooms, only $8.

CALIFORNIA, 2931A—3 rooms and bath; modern; open; $15.

CALIFORNIA, 3722—3 rooms and kitchen, cellar, shed, 2 car lines; $12.

CAROLINE, 3011-3015—2 nice screened brick cottages, gas, bath; inside toilet; $15; open.

CAROLINE, 3008—Four nice rooms, gas fixtures.

CASTLEMAN, 4159—3 large rooms, bath, shades, screens, combination fixtures; laundry; 5 closets; $15.50.

CHEROKEE, 1952—Three large, light rooms; water paid.

CHIPPEWA, 2118—Second floor, 3 rooms; $11.

COMPTON, 1826A, 8.—Five large rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures, screens; newly painted and decorated; rent $25; will put in electric lights.

C. H. BLANKE, 711 Chestnut st.

CONNECTICUT, 3821—Second floor, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures; $30.

CONNECTICUT, 4006—Beautiful, modern 3-room flat; tile bath, furnace; $21. Call Hobson 1041, Central 8009R.

CONNECTICUT, 4008—Seven large rooms; deep fixtures; hardwood floors, shades, screens; tile bath, porch, six closets; 3 car lines.

CONNECTICUT, 4017—Three-room flat, tile bath, gas and electric lights, hot and cold water, three large closets; rooms are large, light and clean; porches, laundry; nice yard, combination fixtures and shades; open; rent $15. (c10)

DAHLIA, 4748—Six-room residence, newly and beautifully decorated; rent reasonable to right party. Lindell 5092W.

DALTON, 3944—Beautiful 3 rooms and bath; southern exposure; large yard; rent $24. (2)

DE KALB, 3411 (near Cherokee st.)—Newly papered, 3-room flat, $9.50. Call next block 3524 S. Broadway.

DAKOTA, 3220 N.—Three rooms, second floor; $12.

DE TONTY, 3063 AND 3053A—4 and 5 rooms, tile bath, fine furnace; decorated; low rent.

DE TONTY, 4015—New; 5 rooms, 24 floor; modern; side parlor; steam heat.

E. A. BOKERN R. E. CO., 1015 Chestnut st.

DE TONTY, 4016—New flat, 5 rooms, bath and sun parlor; open for inspection; rent $28.

DE TONTY, 4163-65A—New; 6 rooms; hot-water heat; tile baths, hardwood floors; beamed ceilings; marble sinks, shades and screens; open. (1)

DOLMAN, 2122—Newly papered, large three-room flat; gas fixtures; rent $9.

DOLMAN, 1420—5 rooms, newly decorated, gas, water, rent $11. 1008 Chestnut st.

KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.

DOLMAN, 1417—Large 4-room flat; slate bath; newly papered; chandeliers; cheap at $12.50.

EIGHTEENTH, 2638 S.—3 rooms and bath; rooms very reasonable; inquire inside. (c)

ELEVENTH, 1436 S.—3-room flat, 1st floor; clean, light and cheerful; only $17. (c65)

EIGHTEENTH, 1488 S.—3 rooms, bath, clean and fixtures; newly papered and painted; $12. (c)

FLAD, 3907—5-room flat; furnace, combination fixtures; fine order and neighborhood; $19.

FLAD, 4140A—Three-room flat, with bath. Inquire 4140.

FLAT—Three rooms, bath; reasonable. Apply Doerflinger, 2004 S. Jefferson.

FOLSOM, 3851—Three rooms, bath, furnace; modern; $15.

FOLSOM, 3866—Good 4-room flat; in perfect order; rent $19.

FOLSOM, 3854A—4-room flat, bath, gas and laundry; $16. Apply 3854, Folsom.

FOR RENT—Parties able to pay $25 month, beginning April 1, for splendid 5-room modern flat, call today at 3431A Hartford. Open from 1 to 3 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

GEYER, 1640—4-room flat, separate entrance fixtures, $13.

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GIBSON, 4437—4 rooms, newly decorated throughout; rent $14.

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GILES, 3425—4 rooms, bath, hot-water heating; separate laundry, combination fixtures; $20.

GILES, 3437—New 5-room and sleeping flat; bath; electricity; near Rose Pannier school. (f)

GILES, 3438A—4 rooms, tile bath, furnace, combination fixtures, reasonable rent; owner downstairs.

GRACE, 3612—3 rooms, hall room, bath, electric; brick from Grand and Cherokee cars; $11. (c)

GRACE, 3632 S.—Three-room flat; furnace, combination fixtures, shades, tile bath and sliding closet. (f)

GRAND, 1634 S.—3 rooms, bath, gas furnace; light, clean rooms; separate; open Sunday.

GRAND, 4068 S.—3 large rooms and bath; combination fixtures, sanitary washtubs, hot-water heat furnished; $22. (c)

GRATTAN, 1019—3 rooms and bath; in fine condition; new building; $10.

GRAVOIS, 3740—3 rooms and bath; reasonable.

GRAVOIS, 3940—First or second floors, three rooms, bath, hot and cold water; 1 month's rent free; spring allowed; $18. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO., 615 Chestnut st.

GRAVOIS, 4000—Second floor, 3 rooms, bath; half basement and one month's rent and expense of moving allowed; $22.

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HARTFORD, 4350—Four rooms, bath, furnace; near Tower Grove Park.

HARTFORD, 3466 (e. s. cor.)—Up or down, 5 or 8 rooms; strikes it wanted.

HARTFORD, 4181—5 rooms; new; hot-water heat; strictly modern; Kinloch St. Clair 1490X.

HARTFORD, 3918A—Five rooms; hartwood floor, tile bath, hot water heat; will decorate to suit; $25. (c)

HICKORY, 922—Second floor; 4 rooms, bath; $12.

HICKORY, 1812—Choice upper 3-room flat; bath; newly decorated; new rugs.

HUMPHREY, 3866—Lower flat; 4 light rooms; modern; open; rent now; bargain.

HUMPHREY, 3906—Now 4 rooms, sun parlor, tile bath, hardwood floors; $18. KOTZREAN-ALTHEN, 722 Chestnut st. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE REALTY CO., 615 Chestnut st.

IDAHO, 4135A—308-310A Kansas st.; 3 rooms and bath, $14; will put in first-class condition. HAMBEL, R. E. CO., 6731 S. Broadway.

IOWA, 3817—Three rooms, $8.

INDIANA, 3822—Three-room flat; bath, hot water; $24.

INDIANA, 3926—Beautiful, 5 rooms and bath, all newly decorated, will put in first-class condition; rent to start Sept. 1, 1915. Inquire 1010 Chestnut st. Phone Central 3455. Ellis Realty Co. Victor 1963L Nancy 1445. (f)

IOWA, 3125—Newly decorated 5 rooms; bath; furnace, china closet; modern.

JEFFERSON, 3701 S.—5 rooms and bath.

JEFFERSON, 3705A S.—3 rooms and kitchenette, ballroom and bath.

JEFFERSON, 1010—Four front rooms; electric lights; $15. (c61)

JUNIATA, 3436-37A—3-room flats; bath, gas and laundry; $12 each. Apply 3434.

JUNIATA, 4336—Six rooms, modern brick cottage, gas, bath; $20.

KINGSTON, 601—7 rooms, bath, electric light, gas; $30. Apply 603.

KINGSTON, 1010—Nice 5 room flat, bath, gas, electric light; $20. Call Chestnut 4, (c)

KOSSUTH, 3844—Four rooms, bath, screen doors; $15. Apply 3842.

LAFAYETTE, 3047—Five rooms, bath, gas, electric lights; $20. Apply 3045.

LAFAYETTE, 3047A—New 4-room apartment; 2 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; 1 month's rent free; $16. Victor 1717.

LAFAYETTE, 4043—Elegant, new flat of 5 rooms; hardwood floors, hot-water heat; indirect lighting fixtures; month free; new decorations; open; $30.

LAFAYETTE, 3821—Four large rooms, sun parlor; modern; new flat; newly decorated; steam heat, etc.; $27.50; 1st floor.

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LAFAYETTE, 3945—New 6 rooms and sun room, flat, bath and hot-water heat, Murphy-in-a-door bed, garage, instantaneous heaters, hardwood floors, $44; block 3524 S. Broadway.

LAMI, 920A—7 rooms and bath, $18.

LA SALLE, 920A—Four-room flat, bath, cabinet mantel; rent reduced to $12.50. (c)

LA SALLE, 3423—Three-room lower flat; water paid; new, rent $8.

LA SALLE, 1215—4 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas fixtures, attic; make reasonable allowance to good tenant; inquire 1211, upstairs. (c)

LEMP, 2902—3 rooms and bath; $12.

LYNCH, 2017—4-room flat; in nice neighborhood; street front and back; large stable; water paid. Apply on premises. (c)

LYNCH, 1703A—4 rooms, bath, gas; newly decorated; half month free. Delmar 1938L.

McDONALD, 5717—4 rooms and bath; hot and cold water, furnace; reasonable.

McDONALD, 3635A—5 rooms, bath; all modern conveniences.

McDONALD, 3638A—Flat, 5 rooms, bath, gas, electricity; hot and cold water, marble sink, granitoid laundry; $17.

McMILLAN, 4545—Flat, 5 rooms, bath; $20. HILL, 912 Chestnut st.

McNAIR, 3706—3 rooms, basement, $8; 3718, one room, basement, $8. Inquire at 3718.

MACKLIND, 1704—Three rooms, flats, water in kitchen; first and second floors.

MAGNOLIA, 2022A—8 nicely decorated rooms; bath, clothes closets, only $16.50.

MAGNOLIA, 2018A—Up-to-date, 4-room flat, bath, furnace, screens, porch, only $20; open.

MAGNOLIA, 4917—Three rooms and bath, including heat and light, garden and chicken yard, $13.50.

MANCHESTER, 4548—Four rooms and bath.

MANCHESTER, 4547A—Five rooms and bath.

MANCHESTER, 4525A—Four rooms, bath, electric fixtures, screens, combination fixtures; laundry; 5 closets; $16.50.

MARDEL, 6047—Nice, neat cottage, 2 rooms, electric lights, etc.; lot 150x150, sheds, etc.; rent $12. Call 4000 Arsenal.

MARION, 8.—Three rooms, gas, $5.50; 1507, 4 rooms, $7; 1509, 5 rooms, $8; 1503, 6 rooms, $9. HICKEL, 1009 Chestnut st.

MERAMEC, 3813—3 rooms, bath and large hall; fine mantels, electric light fixtures, shades and screens; $18 per month; 2d floor. TOMBRIDGE AGENCY, 3818 Meramec. (c7)

MICHIGAN, 6129—Three rooms and bath; all conveniences; $15.

MICHIGAN, 3214—3 rooms and bath, and basement, room; furnaces, screens.

MISSOURI, 1015A—8-room flat; 4 rooms 2d floor, 3 rooms 3d floor; bath; $19; open. (c)

MONTGOMERY, 2825—Five large rooms; newly papered; bath, furnace, granitoid; laundry, etc.; rent $18. (c)

NEWPORT, 3231—3 large rooms; bath; electric lights, screens, shades; $16. (c)

MORGANFORD RD., 3235—Three rooms, water, newly decorated throughout; $9.

KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.

MORRISON, 1127—Modern 5-room flat; bath, fixtures; newly decorated; 2d floor; $20.

NEBRASKA, 4447A—4 rooms tile bath fixtures; combination fixtures, gas, rent $8. (7)

NEBRASKA, 1809—5 rooms, bath, furnace, shades, screens, hardwood floors; $25. Phone Grand 4468M.

NEBRASKA, 2641—Lower flat, 4 rooms and bath, $13; furnace; owner will board. Telephone Sidney 3161W.

OREGON, 2438—4-room flat, bath, all conveniences, rent $17.50; Delmar 4981R.

OSAGE, 3426A—Six-room, bright, airy flat; bath, furnace, laundry; electricity; $24. (c)

OSAGE, 2700—3 rooms, tile bath, shades, screens and fixtures; convenient to car line.

OSAGE, 3414A—4 large rooms, bath, cabinet mantels, fixtures, hot and cold water, laundry, large sleeping porch; near public swimming pool; $20.

OSAGE, 2708—Flat, three nice rooms, just decorated; slate sink, clean, ready to move in; two weeks' rent free, $11. Key, 3065.

OSAGE, 3420—5 rooms, newly decorated, gas, water, rent $11. 1008 Chestnut st.

PARK, 2617A—Four rooms, hall room, bath, gas, range, etc.; $17.50; inquire 2913 Park.

PARK, 3002—5 rooms, bath; room, hot water, laundry; newly decorated; rent $18; open.

PARK, 2807-09A—3 large rooms and bath each, will decorate 'c suit; keys 2807A, particulars phone Victor 890. (c95)

PARK, 2809—3 and 4 room flats; perfect order; new plumbing, new furnaces; reduced rent.

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PARK, 1909A—4 rooms and bath; hot water heat; very private; adults only. Cater in bath; gas fixtures; decorated; large finished attic; only $15.

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PENNSYLVANIA, 4044A—Three rooms and bath; $15; one month's rent free.

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PORTIS, 3166A—3 rooms, bath; newly decorated; pantry, laundry, large clothes closets, mantel grate, gas, electric fixtures; hot-water tank, screens, front shaden, porches, have front and rear; $17; beautiful district, south of Tower Grove Park.

PRESTON PL., 1734—Four large rooms, near Lafayette Park; 1 month's rent free; $14.

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RUSSELL, 3065—Modern, 6 rooms, shades, separate laundry, combination fixtures, tile bath, coil in furnace.

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RUSSELL, 4051-53A—4 and 5 rooms, bath, furnace; modern; rent $21 and $23. JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 813 Chestnut.

RUTGER, 3906A—Three rooms, $11. Inquire 2918 Park. (c)

RUTGER, 907-909—Nice 5-room flat; gas; $10 each; open.

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SARTAIN, 410 Fullerton Bldg., 7th & Pine.

RUTGER, 913A—Four rooms, bath, cabinet mantel, fixtures, painted and decorated; $14 and $11. (c)

ST. VINCENT, 3831—Upper 4 rooms; light; furnace; $20. UPDIKE, 906 La Salle Bldg.

ST. VINCENT—3045—Four large rooms, gas, large closet and fixtures.

ST. VINCENT, 3907—Five rooms, bath, hot and cold water, electric light; fine condition; $18. (c)

SECOND, 1818 S. (near Gever av.)—Nice 3 rooms, $8; cool water in kitchen. KUHLMEIER, 410 Fullerton Bldg., 7th & Pine.

SEVENTH, 1537 S.—3 large rooms; very light; $15.

MERAMEC, 3813—3 rooms, bath and large hall; fine mantels, electric light fixtures, shades and screens; $18 per month; 2d floor. TOMBRIDGE AGENCY, 3818 Meramec. (c7)

MICHIGAN, 6129—Three rooms and bath; all conveniences; $15.

MICHIGAN, 3214—3 rooms and bath, and basement, room; furnaces, screens.

MISSOURI, 1015A—8-room flat; 4 rooms 2d floor, 3 rooms 3d floor; bath; $19; open. (c)

MONTGOMERY, 2825—Five large rooms; newly papered; bath, furnace, granitoid; laundry, etc.; rent $18. (c)

NEWPORT, 3231—3 large rooms; bath; electric lights, screens, shades; $16. (c)

MORGANFORD RD., 3235—Three rooms, water, newly decorated throughout; $9.

KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.

MORRISON, 1127—Modern 5-room flat; bath, fixtures; newly decorated; 2d floor; $20.

NEBRASKA, 4447A—4 rooms tile bath fixtures; combination fixtures, gas, rent $8. (7)

NEBRASKA, 1809—5 rooms, bath, furnace, shades, screens, hardwood floors; $25. Phone Grand 4468M.

NEBRASKA, 2641—Lower flat, 4 rooms and bath, $13; furnace; owner will board. Telephone Sidney 3161W.

OREGON, 2438—4-room flat, bath, all conveniences, rent $17.50; Delmar 4981R.

OSAGE, 3426A—Six-room, bright, airy flat; bath, furnace, laundry; electricity; $24. (c)

OSAGE, 2700—3 rooms, tile bath, shades, screens and fixtures; convenient to car line.

OSAGE, 3414A—4 large rooms, bath, cabinet mantels, fixtures, hot and cold water, laundry, large sleeping porch; near public swimming pool; $20.

OSAGE, 2708—Flat, three nice rooms, just decorated; slate sink, clean, ready to move in; two weeks' rent free, $11. Key, 3065.

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SHENANDOAH, 3606A—5 rooms, tile bath, combination fixtures, screens; will decorate to suit; $18.

EUGENE J. ALTHEIMER, 920 Chestnut.

SIDNEY, 2011A—3 rooms and bath; $18. KOTZREAN-ALTHEN, 722 Chestnut st.

SIXTH, 1118 S.—3 rooms; large yard and shed; $8.

SWAN, 4609A—5 rooms, large, light, bath, fixtures, front shades; $18. A. T. JOHNSON, 227 Title Guaranty Bldg.

SWAN, 4587A—5 rooms, bath; all conveniences; newly decorated; rent reduced. Victor 1963L Nancy 1445. (f)

TOWNSEND, 3228—Four rooms, furnace, $18.50; first floor; half month free.

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TEXAS, 3026—3 rooms, bath, furnace, electricity, etc.; fine condition; $14.50.

TEXAS, 3026A—3 rooms and bath, like new; electricity, etc.; fine condition; $14.50.

TEXAS, 3028—Five rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; fine condition; $18.50.

CAULFIELD & LEWIS R. E. CO., 710 Chestnut st.

TWELFTH, 1819 S.—Two large, bright rooms and bath; newly decorated; rent $8; rear 5.

TYRONIAN, 3035—Five rooms and bath; hot water heat.

UNION, 4—Three rooms and bath; convenient to car; $12. Apply 6.

VICTOR, 3118—Flat, 3 rooms and bath; $13. (c)

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VISTULA, 3044—4 rooms, combination fixtures, bath, gas, electric light, laundry; rent $15. Inquire at 3018 Vistula. Victor 3044. (c)

VIRGINIA, 3731—Four rooms, bath, furnace, electric, Dutch dining room. In first-class order. (c)

WADE, 3431—3 rooms and bath; $13.

WADE, 3431A—4 rooms and bath; $16. KOTZREAN-ALTHEN, 722 Chestnut st.

WADE, 3431—Three rooms, bath, gas; decorated; $11; close to Aquilla-Gallagher store.

WHITTEMORE PL., 2361—4 rooms and bath; gas, heat; $20.

WYOMING, 3832A—4 rooms, bath, furnace, combination fixtures, rent $23; phone Olive 1135.

WYOMING, 3451—Near Grand; 5 rooms and bath; gas, electric, furnace; one month's rent free to good tenant. (f)

WYOMING, 3550—Lovely 4-room flat; newly painted and papered; combination fixtures, slate sink, bath, furnace, laundry; rent $20. Delmar 3865J.

WYOMING, 3732—Flat, 6 large, light rooms; tile bath, large closets, shades, screens, newly decorated; hot water heat, large laundry; keys 3715. (c)

WYOMING, 2739—One month's rent free; 3 rooms, bath; all modern conveniences; within two blocks of four car lines. JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 813 Chestnut. Sidney 889, Victor 2078. 2701 Sidney, 4c

ONE-HALF MONTH'S RENT FREE. 3741 Salena st.; 5 rooms; $10. (c)

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Seven rooms and two finished third floor rooms; bath, furnace, combination fixtures; 80-foot lot; premises new.

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2-ROOM FLATS—SHAW TRACT.

4120-22 McRee, just being completed (the only one in a new block); 3 splendid rooms with furnace, hardwood floors, tile bath, French doors, elegant lighting fixtures; large brick front porch; open Sunday afternoon.

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3728 Bamberger, 5 rooms and bath, fine 18 00
3216 Louisiana, 4 rooms and bath 11 00
3116A Osceola, 4 rooms and bath 15 00

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HERE'S DIRT-CHEAP RENT.

Opposite park, 3218A S. King's Highway, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, $20. Also 1st floor, 4 rooms, bath, furnace to be laid. A. R. KUHS & SON, 1001 Chestnut st.

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3236 Bartholdi, just west of King's high; bath, furnace; all conveniences; will decorate to suit tenant.

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4-Room Flat, $16; Month Free

Tile bathroom; gas fixtures, laundry. This place will be decorated; look at 3785A-88A Louisiana av.; also 4140A Louisiana. 5 rooms, $18.

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6 ROOMS AND BATH, $18.00

2704 Henrietta st.; newly painted, papered and repaired; cheap dwelling; 5 blocks from Lafayette Park.

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CLASSY 3 ROOM FLATS
4052-54 McRee Av. Rent, $22

One block north of Lafayette av. If you want a stylish-looking flat, with hardwood floors throughout, indirect electric lighting system, tile bath tub, furnace, sun room, handsome brick fireplace, French doors between rooms and large closets, look at these; most beautiful 3-room flats in Shaw tract; open. Owner, 4011A Shaw av. Phone Grand 4820.

FLATS FOR RENT—WEST

ARLINGTON, 1342A—Flat; 6 rooms and bath; gas, furnace; all conveniences. (2)

ARLINGTON, 1366—5-room flat, electric, furnace; all modern improvements; open. (c)

ARLINGTON, 1404—Flat, 4 rooms, reception hall, tile bath, gas, electricity, hot and cold water, furnace; inducements to good tenant. C. A. HILL, 912 Chestnut st.

ASHLAND, 4561A—4 rooms, bath, will decorate to suit tenant; $17.

AUBERT, 1235—Six rooms, bath, furnace, gas stove; $27.

JOHN E. BLAKE & BRO., 813 Chestnut st. (c69)

BARTMER, 6082A—Six rooms, bath; furnaces and fixtures; perfect condition; $35.

BARTMER, 5945—4 rooms, bath and furnace; $21. KOTZREAN-ALTHEN, 722 Chestnut st.

BARTMER, 6006—5 rooms, beautifully papered; electric fixtures, steam-heating system; fair concession for immediate tenant; $27.50. KOTZREAN-ALTHEN, 722 Chestnut st.

BARTMER, 6028—Best 5 and 6 room modern detached flats in West End for $22; new steam-heating plants, fixtures, screens and shades.

BRADLEY R. E. CO., 615 Chestnut st.

BAYARD, 1355—This modern 5-room flat; all conveniences; rent $35.

BELLE, 4054—Six rooms, hall, bath, furnace, electric fixtures, newly decorated; will rent with garage; open.

BERLIN, 6085—Desirable 6 rooms, hot-water heat; very private; adults only.

BERLIN, 6054—Four rooms, sun parlor, janitor service; will decorate to suit; first floor east, or second floor west; $25. C. H. INGALLS, 916 N. 7th st., 2d floor. Main 4878, Central 547.

BIG BEND, 2801A (Maplewood)—Five bright rooms, bath, electric fixtures, steam heat, sewer downstairs.

BLACKSTONE, 1427—Large, modern, 5-room lower flat; sewer upstairs. Delmar 3884J. (c)

BLACKSTONE, 1429A—8 rooms, bath, furnace, electricity; 2 weeks free.

HACKMANN R. E. CO., 1000 Chestnut st.

BURD, 1412A—8 rooms, bath, electric lights, furnace; rent free first month; open.

CABANNE TER., 6062 (Hodiamont line)—4-room flat; bath; halls; light; will decorate; $16.

CATES, 3965—Very attractive 5-room flat; bath; separate laundry, hot water heat; exceedingly good condition. Cabany 765.

CHOUTEAU, 4877—Three rooms, 1st floor; $12 per month.

CLARA, 1360—Three rooms, bath; choice rear flat; special inducements; $18.

MORRIS AACH R. CO., 1006 Chestnut st.

CLARA, 1444—5 rooms, furnace, hot water, bath; electric shower, laundry; $30; decorations.

CLARA, 1449 (s. w. cor. Wells)—Two complete upper 5-room flats; could be connected by door through partition in rear porch.

CLARA, 1422A—3 rooms, alcove, bath, furnace, fixtures, shades, hot water heater, $18.

C. T. JOHNSON, 227 Title Guaranty Bldg.

CLARENDON, 311—Upper 5-room flat; light; furnace; $22.50.

UPDIKE, 906 La Salle Bldg.

CLARK, 3622—6 rooms, water and gas; will decorate to suit tenant.

COOK, 4703—Four rooms, bath, $11.

COOK, 4636A—7-room modern flat; $27.50 per month; one month free.

COOK, 4151A—Six rooms, bath, shades, screens, water heater, fixtures and laundry.

COOK, 4785—5-room lower flat; furnace, shades, combination fixtures, slate sink; open; $25.

COOK, 4836—Four clean, newly papered rooms; bath, fixtures, shades; water scrubbed; $17.50; open; one month free.

COOK, 4829-29A—5 room, bath, furnaces; 2 weeks free; $17.

HACKMANN R. E. CO., 1000 Chestnut st.

COOK, 4727A—Six rooms, bath; will put in first-class condition; $22.

ARCHENHOEFER & GILLY R. E. CO., 701-02 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.

COOK, 4715A—Six large, light rooms, bath, furnace, owner will put in electric fixtures and decorate to suit; $22.

G. BLANKE & CO., 711 Chestnut st.

DELMAR BL., 5015A—7 rooms; hot-water heat, janitor service. Phone Forest 1440.

4728 Delmar, 4 Rooms $20.

DELMAR BL., 4260A—5 rooms and bath; heat and janitor service furnished; $22.50. ELMORE CAVE & CO., 109 N. 7th st.

DELMAR BL., 3981—1st floor, 5-room flat; electricity, phone, hot water; also single rooms.

DELMAR BL., 4468A—Six rooms, bath, furnace, cabinet, gas range and heater, combination fixtures, shades, screens; rent $30.

DELMAR BL., 4250A—Beautiful, new flat; large, bright rooms; hardwood floors, hot-water heat. (d)

DELMAR BL., 3921-3923A—4 rooms, bath, steam heat, janitor service, hot water, laundry, combination fixtures; decorate to suit; $25. Inspect.

DELMAR BL., 3918-18A—Four dandy rooms, bath, $16. $14.

CAULFIELD & LEWIS R. E. CO., 710 Chestnut st.

5068 Easton, 3 Rooms, Bath, $16

EASTON, 4705—3 large rooms and bath; hot-water heat; all conveniences; $25. (c)

EASTON, 4168A—4 rooms, bath, shades, screens, fixtures, laundry; rent $14.

EASTON, 4283A—Modern; 5 rooms, bath; $17. Inquire janitor.

EASTON, 4971—2d floor; 5 nice rooms, bath; $17. HALL REALTY CO., 4958 Easton av. (c)

EASTON, 5071A—4 rooms, bath, gas fixtures; $15.

HENRY ANDERSON R. E. CO., 102 N. 6th.

EASTON, 4915-15A—4 and 5 rooms, bath; $14 and $16.

WAITE REALTY CO., 621 Chestnut st. (c)

EASTON, 4939—Elegant, new flat; hot water heat, janitor service; all modern conveniences; desirable if vacant; adults.

KING REALTY CO., 6233 Easton.

ETZEL, 3742A—Modern 6-room flat; all conveniences; good order; reasonable. Delmar 3781L. (c)

ETZEL, 3941A—5 rooms, hot-water heat; $18.

WAITE REALTY CO., 621 Chestnut st. (c)

EVANS, 3622—Upper flat; 5 large rooms, bath; good condition; open. (c)

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EVANS, 4559A—7 large, light rooms; toilet, wash stand; china closets; rent $14.

FAIRFAX, 4136—Dandy 4-room cottage; gas, toilet; has one spare room and large stable; $17.

FAITINGER, 415 Fullerton Bldg., 7th & Pine.

FINNEY, 3530 (bet. Grand and Vandeventer)—Elegant 4-room flat; with hall and bath-room; $16; open. Phone FAITINGER, 415 Fullerton Bldg., 7th & Pine.

FLAT—Cozy, 3 rooms and bath; furnished or unfurnished; cars stop at door. Forest 6618. (c)

FLAT—4 rooms, one of the best in city; 6100 block Berlin ave.; hot-water heat; hardwood floors; newly decorated; 3 months' rent free. Call Cabany 4318.

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GOODFELLOW, 1452—Modern 5-room flat; steam furnace; $27; one-half month rent free.

GOODFELLOW, 1351A—Modern 6 rooms; newly decorated throughout; separate entrance; gas stove, slate sink, combination fixtures, furnace; $25; open.

GOODFELLOW, 1464A—4 rooms and bath; combination fixtures, laundry, new Monroe Comfort furnace; will decorate; rent very reasonable; open Sunday.

GRESHAM, 4018A—Four rooms and bath; $18.

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HAMILTON, 1115—Nice 5 rooms, bath, furnace, etc. Open 1 to 4. See me.

HAMILTON, 1217A—6 rooms, bath, furnace, electric fixtures, shades, screens; elegant location; liberal concession.

HAMILTON, 1385A (near Page)—Dandy modern 4 and 5 room flat, with baths and furnaces; rent $22 and $25. Open.

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KENSINGTON, 5726-28 (between Delmar and Kodiamont car lines, 1 block west of Kingshighway)—6 and 7 rooms, modern, with or without garage; first-class condition.

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KENSINGTON, 5158-58A—Nice 6-room flat (lower floor); 6 rooms, second floor; newly decorated and painted; will make rent very reasonable to good tenant. C. H. INGALLS, 916 N. 7th st., 2d floor. Main 4878, Central 547.

KINGSBURY BL., 4955—Five rooms, sun parlor, steam heat; janitor service. Phone FOREST PARK 3456.

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HERRMANN R. E. CO., 1011 Market st.

CLARK, 2781—8-room residence, with large stable and yard; cheapest rent in city $20; see it. (c)

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EUGENIA, 2116—A nine-room house, bath, gas, (two kitchens, good rooming.

LUCLEDE, 3521—8-room house, on two floors, bath, furnace, fixtures, screens. 3516 Pine, 11 rooms, 2 baths; washstands, hardwood floors, fixtures, furnace, screens. These houses specially arranged to save work; all repairs will be made.

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LUCAS, 3507—10 rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures; newly decorated; $35. Keys 3502.

LUCAS, 3626—Clean, 10-room house, new furnace, large basement, large attic, low rent; open; phone Central 4096. 1140 Chestnut st. (c6)

OLIVE, 3551—Eight-room house, combination fixtures, furnace, only $27.50; 4200 Cabanne; owner, 3551 Olive. Lindell 5480. Dr. Odell.

PAGE BL., 4208—FIRST, 5 S.—Nine rooms, toilet, bath, gas, water; $30.

G. L. SCHMERER, 206 International Life Bldg.

WASHINGTON, 3036—9 rooms, bath; $25.

WATTS REALTY CO., 621 Chestnut st. (c)

SOUTH

ALABAMA, 5449—Cottage; 4 rooms, bath, adults; $16.

ARSENAL, 6754—7 rooms, bath; all conveniences. Keys 6716 Smiley. Phone Marshall 4839.

ARSENAL, 4272—5 rooms; new hardwood floors, tile bath, steam heat; $50 per month.

FEDERER REALTY CO., 2615 S. Jefferson.

CALIFORNIA, 4087—5-room cottage and stable; $10.

KOTSREAN-ALTHEN, 722 Chestnut st.

CAROLINE, 2714—Large 5-room house; also 8-room flat. Apply 2966 Caroline. (c)

COMPTON, 2341 S.—Nine-room house; hot-water heat; any necessary repairs will be promptly attended to; a splendid house for a home; can also be sold on easy terms and at right price.

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COOPER, 1501—Nice 3-room cottage; hydrant; $9.50; open.

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COTTAGE—New 5-room brick; everything complete; bath, gas, laundry, etc.; will rent cheap to good tenant. Central 3282R.

EADS, 3205—Modern 7-room house; every room newly papered; the floors are being cleaned; fine furnace, gas fixtures and screens. F. H. INGALLS CO., 416 N. 7th st., 2d floor.

FLAD, 3606—Nice 8-room house; bath, furnace, laundry; nice, comfortable house and very convenient location. Call Lindell 1587. Keys next door east.

GANNETT, 4442-19-29-34—3, 4 and 5 large rooms; brick cottages; baths complete, gas, hot water, china and clothes closets, laundries; moving free; $14.50, $15.50, $16.50; open.

GRACE, 3402—5 rooms, reception hall, bath, gas, electricity, furnace, hot and cold water, marble sink and mantels; $30. J. HILL, 312 Chestnut st.

HANOCK, 6116—5 rooms, large yard; $12. WOOD, 704 Chestnut. Main 4785.

HUMPHREY, 3925—8 rooms, bath, furnace.

IVANHOE, 3222—5-room cottage, gas; near school; $9. Central 6154L.

IVANHOE, 3223—Cottage; 3 rooms and gas; near school; $9; Central 6154L. (c)

JEFFERSON, 2704, S.—House, 9 rooms and bath; fine location for furnished rooms or boarders.

JUNIATA, 3945—Six rooms, slate-roof residence; finished attic, bath, cemented cellar, laundry; deep lot.

KEOKUK, 1918—Brick cottage; two large rooms; basement; $8 month.

KEOKUK, 2651—Nicely papered 8-room cottage; $22.50. Open.

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LACLEDE, 4544—11 rooms; modern in every way; New Cathedral Parish; open. (c)

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LOUISIANA, 5216—New 5-room brick cottage; bath, hot water, gas, laundry, closets, decorated; yard, shed, etc.; $18.50; moving free; open.

MAGNOLIA, 5508 S.—5-room cottage; fine order; $12.50. Keys 5610.

MENARD, 1410—Six bright rooms; large attic and laundry; 2 kitchens; good condition; reduced.

NAGEL, 4023—4-room brick cottage, bath, reception hall, $13.

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NAGEL, 4028 AND 4031—4-room brick cottage, with bath; nice lot; ½ block from Cherokee line; just decorated; cement cellar; rent today. Phone Central 6156L. (c)

NEWPORT, 4719—Delor Heights; new brick bungalow; $18 without furnace, $20 with furnace; four large rooms; plate rail; panels; sleeping porch; hardwood floors; city; public and Catholic schools and churches, one to three blocks; Cherokee cars to Delor, Sarah cars to east; 4700 block of same bungalow block east, without furnace, $15. Victor 3431L.

OLD BATCHTOWN RD., 6818—3-room cottage; water; $10.50. Keys 6840, grocery.

OLD MANCHESTER, 6857—4-room brick cottage, bath; only $13, to good tenant.

OLD MANCHESTER, 7215—Nice 5-room cottage; water, gas; large yard; chicken houses; $18.

OLD MANCHESTER RD., 7002—Three-room cottage; bath, hot and cold water; $12.50. BRADLEY R. E. CO., 615 Chestnut st.

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Four-room bungalow, granitoid basement; hot-water heat; newly painted and decorated; combination fixtures; rent $25.

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BUNGALOW—Nice, five rooms and tile bath, furnace, electric lights, chicken-proof house. 1419 Walton av. Call Delmar 2662J until 3:30.

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LINDELL BL., 4136—11-room, modern residence; hot water heat; rent reasonable. Lindell 844. (c)

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MCPHERSON, 4343—Modern 8-room residence, 2 baths, hot-water heat, hardwood floors, shades; only $100.

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MAPLE, 5611—7 rooms, reception hall; modern; desirable neighborhood; cars, schools near; concession to immediate tenant; open. Owner, Calvary 1454M.

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RIDGE, 5019—5-room brick cottage, bath, furnace, newly decorated, convenient to Page and Wellston cars; $23. G. Turley, 904 N. Euclid; phone Forest 4877.

SPRING, 721-23 N.—Each 7 large rooms; bath; furnace; low rent; open.

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4628 Manchester, 8 rooms 30 00
1224 Lucas, 8 rooms, bath, fur., el. lt. 30 00
1826 Rutger, 8 rooms, bath fur. 30 00
3035 Morgan, 8 rooms, bath, fur. 25 00
111 S. Sixteenth, 10-room house 25 00
3052 Morgan, 8 rooms, bath 25 00
813 S. Eighteenth, 8 rms., b., fur. 22 50
1400 N. Sixth, 14 rooms 20 00
916-18-20 N. Theresa, 6 rms., bath 20 00
1230 N. Tenth, 6 rms., b., fine condition 18 00
1939 Missouri, 6 rooms 18 00

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5825 Nina pl., 1st fl., 5 rooms, all con. 18 00

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2202A S. Grand, 6 rooms, heat, jan. 40 00
3204A S. Grand, 5 rooms, heat and jan. 35 00
3808 De Tonty, 5 rooms, hdw. fl., st. heat 30 00
5726A Etzel, 6 rooms, bath, fur. 32 50
4154 McPherson, 6 rooms, h. w. ht. 30 00
1557A Marcus, 6 rooms, h.-w. heat 30 00
912A Pendleton, 5 rooms, heat, jan. 30 00
3112A Oak Hill, 5 rooms, steam heat, hardwood floors 30 00
3431 Crittenden, 5 rooms, bath, fur., splendid condition 27 50
4920A S. Grand, 5 rooms, bath, fur. 26 00
1247A N. Eucild, 6 rooms, bath, fur. 25 00
4049A Botanical, 6 rms., bath, fur. 25 00
3035A Botanical, 6 rms., bath, fur. 25 00
2838 Eads, 6 rooms, bath, 2d floor 25 00
4228A Cleveland, 6 rooms, bath, fur. 25 00
4038 Maple, 6 rooms, bath, fur. 25 00
3920A Shenandoah, 6 rms., b., fur. 25 00
3964A Botanical, 4 rms., bath, fur. 25 00
1348A Shawnut pl., 8 rooms, hardwood floors, heat furnished 22 50
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3963 Botanical, 4 rms., bath, fur. 22 50
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4176A Castleman, 5 rooms, bath, fur. 20 00
4178 Castleman, 6 rooms, bath, fur. 20 00
1169A S. Taylor, 4 rooms, bath 19 00
1902A Cora, 4 rooms, bath 18 00
3964 McRee, 5 rooms, bath 18 00
4060A Cora, 4 rooms, bath 18 00
5114A Sidney, 4 rooms, bath 18 00
2938 Park, 3 rooms, bath 16 00
3948 McRee, 3 rooms, bath 16 00
3964A McRee, 3 rooms, bath 16 00
1626A S. Theresa, 3 rooms, bath 16 00
4627 Chouteau, 3 rooms, bath 16 00
4300-04 S. Compton, new flats, 3 rooms, tile bath, electric fixtures 17 00
3001 Illinois, 3 rooms, rear 16 00
4063A Kennerly, 3 rooms, bath 16 00
4503A Garfield, 4 rooms, bath 16 50
1406A Tower Grove, 4 rooms, bath 16 00
4094 Kennerly, 3 rooms, bath 16 00
4119A Russell, 3 rooms, bath 16 00
3647 Nebraska, 3 rooms, bath 16 00
3939 Folsom, 4 rooms, bath 16 00
2103 Chippewa, 3 rooms, bath 16 00
2996 S. Vincent, 3 rooms, bath 16 00
4062 Kennerly, 3 rms., b., china closet 16 00
2629 Gever, 1st and 2d fls., 3 rms. each; $15 each 16 00
3400 Missouri, 4 rooms, bath 16 00
2648A Nebraska, 3 rooms, bath 15 00
3921 Delaware, 3 rooms, bath 15 00
4663 St. Ferdinand, 3 rooms, bath 15 00
3447A Henrietta, 3 rooms, bath 15 00
3154 Schoen, 3 rooms, bath 15 00
3953A McRee, 3 rooms, bath 15 00
2448 Eads, 3 rooms, bath 14 00
1932 Wash, 4 rooms, 1st floor 12 50
2008 Crittenden, 4 rooms 12 00
4034A Chouteau, 4 rooms, 2d floor 12 00
2014 S. Second, 3 rooms, 2d floor 12 00
707 Chouteau, 3 rooms 12 00
1505 Franklin, 3 rooms 12 00

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2007 N. Market, 3 rooms 11 00
2018 S. Jefferson, 4 rooms, bath 11 00
4039 Hickory, 3 rooms 10 00
2820 Garfield, 5 rooms 10 00
3936 Park, 4 rooms 10 00
2014 S. Second, 2d floor, 3 rooms 10 00
1460A S. Compton, 4 rooms 10 00
1406 S. Compton, 3 rms., 2d fl. 10 00
2414 N. Market, 3 rms., 2d fl. 10 00
404 Dorcas, 2d fl., 3 rooms 10 00
1403 S. Compton, 2d fl., 3 rms. 10 00
1410 Dorcas, 3 rooms 10 00
1742 S. 14th, 1st fl., 3 rms. 9 00
1742 Wyoming, 3 rooms 9 00
2000 Cherokee, 3 rooms 9 00
2127 S. Second, 1st fl., 3 rms. 9 00
402 Dorcas, 3 rooms, 1st floor 9 00
3817 N. 11th, 3 rms., 2d fl. 9 00
2041-55 S. Ninth, 3 rooms 9 00
3537 Salena, 3 rooms, 2d floor 9 00
2004A Crittenden, 3 rooms 9 00
1420 Monroe, 3 rooms 9 00
2932A-37A Jefferson, 3 rooms 8 00
3732 Cass, 2d floor, 4 rooms 8 00
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1922 Cherokee, 3 rooms 7 00
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2138 Walnut, 5 rooms, 1st floor 18 00
2828 Bernard, 6 rooms, bath 16 00
506 S. Ewing, 6 rms., bath 16 00
2743 Walnut, 3 rooms 14 00
1920 Wash, 4 rooms, 1st and 2d fl. 12 00
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2627 Chouteau, 3 rooms, bath 12 00
2922½ Franklin, 3 rooms, 1st floor 11 00
4652 Morgan, 3 rooms 10 00
3050 Morgan, 3 rooms, rear, 1st and second floors 10 00
2026A Carr, 2d floor, 3 rms. 10 00
2720 Randolph, 3 rms., 1st floor 9 00
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812-14 N. Third store, 150 feet deep, first floor and annex; cheap
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815 Olive, large store
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1200 N. Broadway, store
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506 S. Fourth, store
Walnut, store
417 Olive, office rooms
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Clark, 5 rooms, bath
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STORE—Corner Osceola and Virginia; opposite Cleveland High School. 4101 Virginia.

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Four elegant rooms, on 2d floor; newly decorated and all modern conveniences; prominent corner, above real estate office; transfer corner; street car; rent reasonable. ARTHUR G. PRINCE, 909 Russell av.

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Northwest corner 11th and Park av.; desirable stores and shops; rental $20 to $25; steam heat, hot and cold water; thickly settled locality. CLAUDE E. VROOMAN, 108 N. Eighth st.

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Northeast corner First and St. George sts.; 30,000 square feet; modern in every respect; will enlarge present building or erect building to east of same.
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WEST

BARBER SHOP—In West End Hotel; call at office of West End Hotel.

BUTCHERS—Nice little store, in colored neighborhood; grocery next door; 4191½ Finney ave.; $18.

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EASTON, 5643—Good store, in good part of the city; $15; take it now.

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EASTON, c 6144—Fine, large, store, plate-glass front, newly decorated. $30. (c)

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MAPLE, 3004—Large store, with heat, $25; open Wednesdays. Owner, 4500 Navarre Bldg.

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5817 Washington, in busiest thoroughfare west of Grand; store, with balcony and 2 floors, 1st floor; 5 rooms, toilet, bath, 2d floor, separate front entrance.
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Large store; will put in good condition; rent reasonable. Phone Main 931.
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Two living rooms; steam heat; rent reduced. Keys 3945.

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FOR RENT.

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SAUL JONES REALTY CO.,
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NORTH

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LABADIE, 4235—Meat market and old established grocery.

NORTH MARKET, 2640—Store with fixtures and 4 rooms; $15 per month.

NORTH MARKET, 2705—Store, suitable for milliner, tailor or meat market; call 2-110. (c)

PRAIRIE, 3623—Store, suitable for saloon or dry goods store; corner. (c)

VANDEVENTER, 830 N.—Half store, steam heat; suitable for any business; $15.

OTHER STORES

4306 Lee av., modern store; heat furnished; next to odeon entrance; suitable for electrician or any kind of business. Don't answer, investigate.
GEO. H. HEFFERNAN, 705 Title Guaranty Bldg.

GARAGES AND STABLES

CABANNE, 5141—Large brick garage, electric lights; rent reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 5001—Space in large private brick garage; all conveniences; $4 per month.

FOUNTAIN, 4040—Garage; new brick; gravel roof; city water, lights. Forest 1868.

GARAGE—Fine; rent reasonable. Apply 2942a Sullivan av.

GARAGE—5808 Park av., rear; floor large enough for two cars; rent reasonable. Victor 2367L.

GARAGE—5015 McPherson, garage space, $4. 5444 Lawton, garage, 2 machines, $12.
OHLY REALTY CO., 109 N. 9th.

GARAGE—Electric lights and water; Union, between Page and Easton. Rent $7.50. (c)

GARAGE, 5744—Portable; state condition and size; give dimensions. Box P-180, Post-Dispatch.

GARAGE ROOM—For rent; 4 or 5 cars; machines; cement floors, water, electric lights; 4 living rooms over; separate or together. 4237 Delmar.

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GARAGE, 4142—2-story brick; stable; 13 stalls and large covered wagon shed.

HARRIS, 3115—Garage; $5 per month; splendid condition; granolithic floor.

KENNERLY, 3807—Garage; large 5550 [illegible] floor; water; $20.

SHENANDOAH, 3622—A nice light garage; water, electric light; $9 each. Grand 1788W.

STABLE—For two horses. 4789 Easton.

STABLE—In rear, 1318 N. Garrison, price $6. [illegible] month.

STABLE—For rent; large; 6134 Easton; reasonable rent. (c)

WASHINGTON, 3915—Garage, suitable for 5 or 6 machines or small shop.

WANTED—BUSINESS PURPOSES

BUSINESS LOCATION WTD.—Small canvas factory, with retail place; also parcel to sell; state full particulars. Box M-39, Post-Dispatch.

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FLOOR WTD.—For paint store; will not buy if not cheap. Box P-181, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE WTD.—Part of office in downtown location; prefer building. Address Wainwright Bldg., Room 1, Eighth and Chestnut.

STORE WTD.—About 1500 square feet; for [illegible]; state rent. Box P-182, Post-Dispatch.

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Small lot or railroad for coal yard. Vandalia or with track. Ad. Box P-91, Post-Dispatch.

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BUILDING PLANS made by architect; two flats or bungalows, $15. Box M-228, P.-D.

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L. C. & J. F. CROSBY,
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BUILDING MATERIAL

BUILDING MATERIAL—For sale, of every description, at National Wrecking and Supply Co., 1220 S. Jefferson.

BUILDING MATERIAL—For sale, 500 perch rock, brick and all kinds building material. W. J. Redmond & Son, 2742 Bacon.

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DOORS—For sale, four doors, 7x10, track and hangers, complete; suitable for garage; good as new; also other doors and windows. A. L. Wibler, 4290 Lexington. Colfax 1306J.

LUMBER—For sale; car load white pine, cheap. Geo. Lillmbe, Clayton, Mo.; R. F. D. 2.

LUMBER—For sale; cheap; board; 1x4 and 4-inch yellow pine flooring, drop-siding, 6-inch cypress bevel siding, dimension lumber, rubber roofing, etc. General Lumber & Supply Co., 2816 Market st. Delmar 709. (c)

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ANCHOR ROOFING CO. repairs any roof, 4456 Easton av.; phone Delmar 2596R, Forest 2596. (c99)

PREPARED ROOFING—Covers one square to the roll; 1-ply, 70c; 2-ply, $1. Wm. G. Vitt, 1119 Chestnut st. (c)

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ANY kind in any roof or gutter repaired $1.50 guaranteed, only $2.00; additional leaks same address, 75c. Putney Roofing Co., always open; Central 11211, Tyler 2217.

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Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 80c.

SOUTH—South of Chouteau avenue-Forest Park; NORTH—North of Cass-Easton avenues; CENTRAL—Levee to Grand, Chouteau to Cass-Easton; WEST—Grand to city limits, Chouteau avenue-Forest Park to Cass-Easton.

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BUILDING PLANS made by architect; two flats or bungalow, $15. Box F-112, P.-D.

CONTRACTOR will build, take vacant or old improved part pay. Box F-109, P.-D.

FLATS Wtd.—In South Side vacant as first payment; stress is made. Box M-227, P.-D.

FLAT Wtd.—$400 cash paid for equity in flat; with one deed. Box F-249, P.-D.

FLATS Wtd.—Bargains, single or double. Box M-162, Post-Dispatch.

PROPERTY Wtd.—Cheaper, that $400 will buy, subject to one d. t. Box M-167, P.-D.

SPOT cash for bargains, flats, residence, business property. Box M-178, Post-Dis.

SEND me description of your property for sale or exchange; no sale, no commission. Box C-115, Post-Dispatch.

LOT Wtd.—Walnut Park; give equity in 4-room flat; made street. Call Delmar 1795L.

BUNGALOW Wtd.—Will buy South Side bungalow or give my modern flat in exchange for one. Box R-118, P.-D.

LOT Wtd.—$0 ft. improved, northwestern part of city; state price. Box Y-9, Post-Dispatch.

RESIDENCE Wtd.—In Washington Heights; 10 to 12 rooms; must be a bargain. Box N-182, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—Single, 3 and 4 rooms, near Union and Page; will pay cash. Box N-138, Post-Dispatch.

REAL ESTATE Wtd.—Pay cash for bargains, flats, residences, business property. Box A-7, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

FARM Wtd.—Exchange 7-passenger, 6-cylinder Cole automobile, first-class condition, for good farm; pay cash difference. Box P-177, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FLAT Wtd.—To buy South Side flat, giving my $1600 equity in five-room modern; bungalow as part payment; or will sell bungalow as part payment. Box M-118, P.-D.

HOUSE Wtd.—Colored family wants to buy home; West Belle or Cook av.; only $100 cash; $20 month like rent; if not acceptable, don't answer. Post-Dispatch.

VACANT LOT Wtd.—For my equity in fine 4-room brick cottage at 4620 Fillmore street, just finished, ready to move in. See this at once; I must have offer; open. Box N-131, Post-Dispatch.

WE want your South Side property on our list. Results count and we get them for you. What have you to sell or trade? Let us know by phone or call at our office.
LOUIS F. TESCHEL, 3015 S. Broadway.

REAL ESTATE Wtd.—Will pay spot cash for a genuine bargain in any kind of real estate; I also have all kinds of properties for exchange.
M. O'CONNOR, 217 Title Guaranty Bldg. (c)

DYAS REALTY CO., 107 N. 9th st., buys, sells and exchanges property; money for sale; insurance placed. For quickest results, list your property with us; we get it sold; your rents. DYAS REALTY CO., 107 N. 9th.

RESIDENCE Wtd.—Desire smaller residence or flat for my equity in beautiful Windermere pl. dwelling; will trade a home with convenience of location, pleasant surroundings and environments, take to your opportunity. Box N-157, P.-D.

Country Acreage Wanted.

We have cash buyer for 5 to 5 acres of land on the Clayton electric line that lots-plates at Log Cabin Club. Please give accurate description and lowest cash price.
DYAS REALTY CO., 107 N. Ninth st.

MONEY ADVANCED ON RENT ACCOUNTS

If you wish your vacancies filled, let us show you how to do it. We will advance you money for taxes, repairs and anything else on your rent account. Twenty-three years' experience and the "know" just what and how to do it.
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FLAT Wtd.—To exchange 160-acre improved Missouri farm for flat. Box F-248, P.-D.

PIANO Wtd.—For exchange, equity in large piano in county for player. Box F-47, P.-D. (c)

STORE Wtd.—To exchange, single flat for hardware store or grocery. Box F-241, P.-D.

FARM Wtd.—To exchange desirable flat for same. 2d floor, 918, 7th Olive st., St. Louis.

FOR EXCHANGE—Big bargain; will sell or exchange 5-room cottage for steel boarding or will trade equity in two good downtown flats for automobile. Box P-183, Post-Dispatch. (c)

PROPERTY Wtd.—For exchange, 5-room cottage, Lindell boulevard terrace, all conveniences; will assume reasonable equity. Box P-184, Post-Dispatch.

STATIONERY—About 1000 reams of paper and stationery; state what you have. Box P-176, Post-Dispatch.

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COTTAGE Wtd.—To exchange, 200-acre improved farm for cottage or single flat. Box Y-172, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL AND LIVERY BARN—For exchange for clear property. A. A. Beasley, Swedeborg, Ga.

FOR EXCHANGE—Clear Louisiana plantation for city income; will assume; might take a suburban home. Box N-127, P.-D.

EXCELLENT property, family apartments for exchange. RIDINGTON OFFICE, Fullerton Bldg., 7th and Pine. (c100)

COTTAGE Wtd.—To exchange, city income for South Side county cottage; large lot. Box M-226, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—70 acres Florida, bummock land in timber, Hernando County. Box M-169, Post-Dispatch.

FARM—For exchange; worth $3800; located near Glenwood, Mo.; for house and lot in St. Louis. Mrs. Redding, 820 Ellen.

HAVE property for anything, anywhere; sale or trade. Write for plan. C. N. Smith, room 305, 321 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo.

STORE BUILDING—For exchange; 6 rooms above; Madison, Ill.; equity $2000; make offer; will give good trade. Box M-217, P.-D.

FLAT Wtd.—Exchange home, Washington Heights; for good flat or lot. Box F-101, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—Exchange home, Washington Heights, for flat or lot; describe. Box F-126, Post-Dispatch.

SINGLE 5-6 room flat for exchange; 4752 Cook; rent $600. Ridington Office, Fullerton Bldg. (c100)

WILL trade your property for 3 per cent commission; no trade, no pay. W. E. Minton, 810 Olive, room 615.

SINGLE FLAT Wtd.—Exchange for beautiful new South Side bungalow; reasonable. Box X-266, Post-Dispatch.

EQUITY—For exchange in South Side flat, for an automobile. Box Y-31, Post-Dispatch. (c)

FLAT—For sale or exchange, 4 rooms, one square from O'Fallon Park, on East Warne av. Box C-228, Post-Dispatch.

FARM Wtd.—4 acres in this city, on car line, 5-room cottage; want farm; $2500. W. E. Minton, 810 Olive, room 615.

RESIDENCE—To exchange; 60xx Cates; 9-room; modern in every respect; want flats. D. B. BRENNAN, 5971 Delmar bl.

RESIDENCE—To exchange 9-room, modern, in University City, for business property. D. B. BRENNAN, 5971 Delmar Bl.

WANTED—Clear property in exchange for my clear 78-foot railroad lot. Box N-25, Post-Dispatch. (c100)

MERCHANDISE Wtd.—Motion picture show and opera house to exchange for merchandise or farm land. Box J-210, Post-Dis. (c)

GROCERY and confectionery and building to exchange for modern flat; show and building. Box J-208, Post-Dispatch. (c)

HAVE South Side income property renting for $9000 a year; will trade. Box N-108, Post-Dispatch. (c100)

FOR EXCHANGE—Or sell, 40 acres fine improved alfalfa land in San Joaquin Valley, Cal. Address Lock Box 472, Hopdale, Ill.

FLAT Wtd.—Exchange business property at Grand and Arsenal, leased for 4 years; $1020 per month; also 2 flats, 5 and 6 rooms; $1000 per year for high-class single flat. Box Y-220, Post-Dispatch.

COTTAGE Wtd.—Exchange 3 or 4 room flat on Kossuth av. and a 5-room cottage or 4 and 5 room flat on South Side. G. J. D., 2732 Utah.

FARM Wtd.—For exchange, city property, also millinery stock and fixtures. 2 Jefferson or St. Genevieve County preferred. 5070 Delmar.

CONFECTIONERY Wtd.—To exchange poultry farm, close to city; will trade for confectionery or other business; in good location. 4166 Wyoming st.

LOT 100x150 feet; in city will trade light six automobile and pay difference; one of good depth preferred. Forest 6450, Delmar 2900.

EQUITY—For exchange in good property in Windsor and Effingham, Ill.; want land or what have you? Ernest Simcox, Patoka, Ill.

FOR EXCHANGE—Equity in South Side single 5-room flats, 5-room brick cottage, side lots, lot 50x125; what have you? Box N-129, Post-Dispatch.

WANT to trade beautiful Cabanne av. apartment renting for $3700 for smaller property. RIDINGTON R. E. OFFICE, 1219 Fullerton Bldg. (c100)

PROPERTY Wtd.—Will exchange nice 6-room house in Lansdowne, East St. Louis, Ill., rent $25, for St. Louis property. Phone Forest 8379.

FARM—Will exchange 320 acres at a bargain; call or mail full descriptions of your property at once. 320 Third National Bank Bldg.

RESIDENCE Wtd.—For exchange, 45 acres, well improved, 35 miles of St. Louis; want flat, clear of encumbrance, or will assume. Box F-111, Post-Dispatch.

EXCHANGE—Beautiful new Kingsbury bl. steam-heated flat, with sun parlor and sleeping porch, single. RIDINGTON OFFICE, Fullerton Bldg. (c100)

FARM Wtd.—Residence, modern, 12 rooms, slight encumbrance, for modern flat, small farm or smaller city; about $4000; well rented. Owner, 4083 Terry av.

EQUITY Wtd.—Large, 5-passenger touring car, in perfect running order, for exchange for good equity or what have you? 2630 Belt av.

FOR EXCHANGE—Farms, all sizes, in all parts of the country; can match your proposition; write for large list of farms. HOULTON, the Land Man, 2300 Easton av.

HOME Wtd.—Exchange 8 and 9 room flat, near Delmar and King's highway, perfect condition; 30x170; all leased; want home up to $6000. Box 59, Post-Dispatch.

VACANT Wtd.—Will exchange 4-family 5-room flat, West End; rent $744 year; want vacant or home up to $5000. Box N-61, Post-Dispatch.

LOT Wtd.—To exchange new 6-room brick cottage in Dahlia av.; furnace; bath; up-to-date; garage; take lot part pay. Box P-218, Post-Dispatch.

VACANT Wtd.—Will exchange new 3-family apartment, West End, all leased, garage; want vacant or home up to $8000. Box N-56, Post-Dispatch.

TO EXCHANGE—See Bolton, the Land Man, for the largest collection of farms, country and city property in the city. BOLTON, the Land Man, 2300 Easton av., State Bank Bldg.

MERCHANDISE Wtd.—To exchange, 110 acres of good timber land, clear; will trade for general merchandise around $20000. Write W. J. Trippen, Dix, Ill.

STOCK Wtd.—Exchange good stock and grain farm, 900 acres, for stock of hardware; price and description as application. Lock Box 41, Elmer, Mo. (c99)

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—For 50 acres in Missouri, Kansas or Oklahoma, close to town, good improved Oklahoma 80-acre farm. W. E. Minton, 810 Olive, room 615.

FARM Wtd.—To exchange, desirable county store and residence property for farm. BRINCO, 315, 705 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

VACANT Wtd.—For exchange, 450 acres cut-over land, well located, will trade for cash or income property; will assume. Box N-106, Post-Dispatch.

COTTAGE Wtd.—32 acres, 60 miles out in Illinois; 5-room house; want equity, $900; this and 63 other farms for exchange. W. E. Minton, 810 Olive, room 615.

JACK FOR EXCHANGE—Black Spanish jack, price $1000; can be seen at 2 and 4 year old colts; I want small farm near city; cottage equity or clear vacant, value $1500 cash. Box P-244, Post-Dispatch.

REAL ESTATE Wtd.—Will pay spot cash for a genuine bargain in any kind of real estate; I also have all kinds of properties for exchange.
M. O'CONNOR, 217 Title Guaranty Bldg. (c)

FARM Wtd.—To exchange 80-acre farm, one mile from Sprout, Mo., on iron Mountain Railroad, all in cultivation; will exchange for vacant or single flat in city. Box N-150, Post-Dispatch.

PROPERTY Wtd.—For exchange, 11-room brick residence, situated on 6-lot corner in prosperous town of 3000, about 30 miles east of St. Louis, for improved city property. Box P-230, Post-Dispatch.

TOURING CAR Wtd.—For exchange, corner lot in Lakeworth, Fla., near depot; want good touring car; must stand mechanical inspection. Address 427 S. Poplar st., Ottawa, Ill. (c)

CITY PROPERTY Wtd.—Exchange farm of 160 acres, 110 acres in cultivation; new 6-room house; good improvements; plenty of water and all kinds of fruit. O. F. Block, gener, Warrenton, Mo.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine 12-room residence, finished in throughout; 2 baths, hot-water heat, concrete garage; all in perfect order; price $22,500; will trade clear of encumbrance. Box M-71, Post-Dispatch.

FARM Wtd.—Exchange grocery, hardware and furniture store, doing big business; invoice about $30000; want clear farm of equal value. Charles R. Phillips, Thompsonville, Ill.

WHAT have you to offer in exchange for 4108 Juniata st.; store, 5 rooms, toilet, bath; leased $60 month.
JOSEPH A. BARDENHEIER, 9 N. 7th st.
Main 4573, Central 347.

REAL ESTATE—For sale in small monthly payments or will exchange for automobile, small house and 2 lots in Machan Park; address 5830 Delmar. Lindell 5318.

LOT Wtd.—I will exchange my lot in Southampton for lot in North St. Louis without restrictions, or will give lot as part payment on 5-room brick cottage. Box P-185, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY OR PROPERTY Wtd.—Exchange, 18 acres, 47 miles from St. Louis, part in cultivation, balance fine timber; some improvements; want grocery or property in city. Ad. 720, 3787 Jennings rd.

TO EXCHANGE—Fine, west income property, renting for $2400; will sell, or trade; about 3 years to run; this property nets almost $1200 per year; will trade for several smaller, or for clear flat or vacant. Box N-159, Post-Dispatch.

REAL ESTATE Wtd.—To exchange, about 140-acre highly improved farm, near St. Louis, $12000, clear of debt; want income property; will be in town until Wednesday; answer with all particulars first letter or no answer. Box P-264, P.-D.

FOR EXCHANGE—A new five-room and bath brick and stucco bungalow, best tiled roof, hardwood floors, brick mantel, furnace, cost $4000; price $3500, clear of encumbrance; will trade for vacant lot or small flat. What have you to trade? [illegible]

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

VACANT—On a small piece of improved property can be used in exchange for a 6-family modern 4-room flat building in the Shaw tract. Rent $1170 per year; building especially well built; can give you a good trade for the right kind of property; all participating in first letter or no attention paid. Box N-149, Post-Dispatch.

APARTMENT—For sale; I have a 4-family modern apartment on the South Side which is all leased for one year, with a garage in the rear, which I am very anxious to sell. I need some money and need it quickly. The property rents for $1476 per year, not including the garage, might exchange for small clear property. If you will give me a complete description of your property I can give you a quick answer. Box M-197, P.-D.

RESIDENCE Wtd.—I want a small 7-room residence or 4 and 5 room flat in exchange for my 4-family apartment [illegible] Shaw car line. Park car line in the new Shaw addition. This property is all rented and leased for one year; the rent is low. Can give you a good exchange in this property that I can use. Box N-139, Post-Dispatch.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

Wanted, Bank of Commerce and United Railways stock; will give equity in trade for improved suburban home; house modern conveniences; Creve Coeur Lake line. Box F-191, Post-Dispatch. (c)

WILL EXCHANGE.

320-acre improved Missouri farm; $10 acres in cultivation; good soil; four springs; 8-room house, barn, etc.; small orchard; for good income 4 or 5 family flats; will assume reasonable encumbrance; value farm, $15,000. Box N-154, Post-Dispatch.

WHY NOT TRADE?

When you think of exchanging your equity for a farm, give us a chance; our farm list is large; our offers attractive.
FOSTER & KIRBY REALTY CO.,
610 Carleton Bldg., St. Louis. (c91)

EXCHANGES JAS. A. DAVIE, 810 Chestnut st.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS

VACANT—For sale; on st. Charles rock road, near Terminal; manufacturing district, fine location; also Vaihalla lot; reasonable. Box P-74, Post-Dispatch.

LOT—For sale; 40 feet, Forsythe bl., Tesson Park, 3 blocks west of Washington University; improved; $25 per foot; easy payments. Goodfroy, 5084A Olive. Phone Lindell 641.

WAREHOUSE SITE—For sale; valuable lot 100x150, 412 S. Main; block from the Terminal Railroad shipping yards; will sell to settle an estate; look at this and make cash offer. Neumann, attorney, Fullerton Bldg.; Main 774.

Builders, Notice

$50 PER FOOT.

Cheapest unrestricted vacant corner, 180x120, in the city; Cabanne section. Improvements in; south half of this block held at $80 per foot; fine corner for flats; one block right on the best car line in town; quick cash speaks loud. Speculators! Builders! Look into this. Box N-121, Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH

LOT—For sale; 3500 Giles; front 30 or 50 ft. 80 feet. Inquire 2927A Nebraska. (c8)

LOT—For sale, 30x112½; improvements; must sell; snap. C. J. Hamker, 3238 Itaska.

LOT—For sale, corner, sewer, street made; Hancock and Ivanhoe; cheap; exchange. 1806 Lafayette.

LOT—For sale, 50x125, on Gravois, between Tholozan and Winnebago, at $35 per foot. Call at 3509 Miami.

LOT—For sale; 4700 block Compton av., 50 feet; bie barrain. Inquire 4120 Compton.

LOT—For sale, 3014 Magnolia av., 50x150; vacant; all improvements made; will sell at bargain. James Eaton, 307 Title Guaranty Bldg.

WEST

LOT—For sale; in North Parkview; bargain. Cabany 03WR, Lindell 6804L. (c)

LOT—For sale, business corner, 100 feet, corner lot, Hodiamont and Julian; ideal corner; best in West End; want cash offer; must sell. Emma Chasny 2180.

West End Bargain

5430 Page bl., near Belt; 50x190; all improvements; suitable for home of apartments; reduced from $12 to $10 per foot; must sell. Kueve, 6219 Grace av.

NORTH

LOTS—For sale; 25, fine; high; 30x135½ feet; will sacrifice; $30 a lot; Union car. 5050 Bircher st.

VACANT CORNER—For sale; best in North End; s. e. cor. Florissant and Harris; 58x140, fine for stores, offices and apartments. J. H. GUNDLACH & CO., 3610 N. Broadway. (c1)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS

LOT—For sale, Maplewood, 80x141; owner, H. J. Gorath, 700 N. 28th st.

LOTS—For sale, Easton Avenue Heights addition D; must sacrifice. Thork, 2326 Benoist.

LOT—For sale, Richmond Heights, 47x180; improvements made; must sacrifice; first $750 cash. Box N-115, Post-Dis.

COTTAGE—For sale, 7808 Ethel, 4 rooms; lot 50x188; $1650; terms; 8c carfare. Market 2334.

COTTAGE—For sale; new brick; lot 37½ feet front; price low. 1051 Wellston pl. Wellston.

BUILDER has 50-lot, Vinita Park; will furnish money; also build on same for reliable party. Box N-94, Post-Dispatch. (c)

FARM—For sale or trade; 80 acres, St. Louis County; adjoining Kirkwood; 2 miles; facing on Manchester rd.; or trade for income property. Box F-2, Post-Dispatch.

LAVETA, 1838 (Richmond Heights)—Seven rooms, brick, recreation room, bath, gas, electricity, hot-water heat; lot 100x180 ft.; fruit trees, garden; $6000; fine home.
HOUSE—For sale, 6 rooms, hall, cellar; all modern conveniences; chicken house and yard, fenced; asparagus bed, well and cistern; $2400; cash, $400; balance easy. Marshall and St. Louis avs.; St. Charles car line. Box C-89, Post-Dispatch.

POULTRY FARM—For sale, in Webster Groves, on Lindell car line; 5 miles from Garden av.; open for inspection; consisting of hot-water heated concrete cellar, brooder house, 90-foot henhouse, 80-foot sanatorium, 50-foot double boarded and sealed building, house and two-story barn; lot 225x178 or 220x346 feet; 11 blocks to Frisco station and 2 blocks from car line; price reduced and will make easy terms.
EDW. J. GANSS, 1009 Chestnut st. Central 4226.

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On St. Charles electric line, three miles west of city limits; 3-room house; fine soil for gardening; fine for raising poultry; can sell at a bargain.
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On your own terms, modern 6-room residence; in good condition; steam heat etc.; case of sickness sale; shade trees in front and; grape arbor and chicken house in rear; large lot; 5 blocks from street car.
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Brick home; nice reception hall, attic, combination fixtures; built by owner for a home; lot 60x207; owner, anxious to sell (only two in family), has not time to occupy; will consider also any reasonable offer; two blocks east of terminus Market car line; for cash.
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The choicest lot in town, 122x600 feet, from Webster to Clay av.; will more than double in value in six months; must sell today or Monday, $2500. BENJAMIN F. THOMAS, 719 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES

MISCELLANEOUS

COTTAGE—For sale, little; all conveniences; winter sacrifice $450; terms. Box Y-33, Post-Dispatch.

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The best-built brick homes in town; hardwood floors throughout, Dutch dining rooms; brick and stone porches; in fact, all the latest and modern conveniences, including shades, mirrors, copper screens, screened sleeping porches, hot water heat, with self-regulator.
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2833 Lafayette av., 6 rooms 3000
2835 Lafayette av., 6 rooms 3000
2837 Lafayette av., 6 rooms 3000
2839 Lafayette av., 6 rooms 3000
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SOUTH

COTTAGE—For sale; 5 rooms; stable; $1900. 3011 S. Compton.

COTTAGE—For sale; frame; 5 rooms and bath; lot 68x139, 5335 Nagel av.

COTTAGE—For sale, 5 rooms, bath, recreation hall; all modern improvements. 4172 Ilasko.

COTTAGE—For sale, 4008 Winnebago; new, modern, 5 rooms; terms to suit. Apply 5453 Iowa. Phone Victor 4390L.

COTTAGE—For sale, 5456 Bingo av., five-room cottage, bath, $2250. Call 1205 Chouteau.

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WEST

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BARGAINS SEE JAS. A. DAVIE BOUGHT and SOLD. 810 Chestnut

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6-ROOM HOME.

4826 Alaska ave.; large lot; going at your offer; see us Monday morning.

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BIG BARGAIN VACANT.

270 feet on n. side s. side of Seward av., just east of Goodfellow; low price; first offer takes it.

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FARM—For rent; 80 acres, on Olive St. road, 2 miles west of Kingshighway; 6-room house, barn, etc. Apply to owner, 4 miles west of Ellisville.

FARMS FOR RENT

FARM—For rent; 180 acres; 25 in cultivation; 6-room house, large barn; other buildings; small inland town joins farm; 25 miles from St. Louis, on Gravois rd. 5055 Maple av.

FARMS FOR SALE

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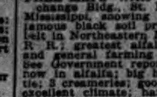

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FARMS—Notice, parties wanting to file on free Government land in Arkansas, as I have a list of all Government land in the 5 counties, $20 Third National Bank Bldg. Spanish American soldiers; if a soldier has filed less than 160 I will buy the rest of his land. Inclose stamp for stamped envelope. W. Flood, Little Rock, Ark.

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Colonization & Industrial Agent,
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FARM—For sale; 10-40 acres of sandy loam Florida land; 10 acres improved with house, sheds, etc.; excellent for citrus, trucking, dairy raising; bargain. Chas. Wiehe, 2840 Kossuth.

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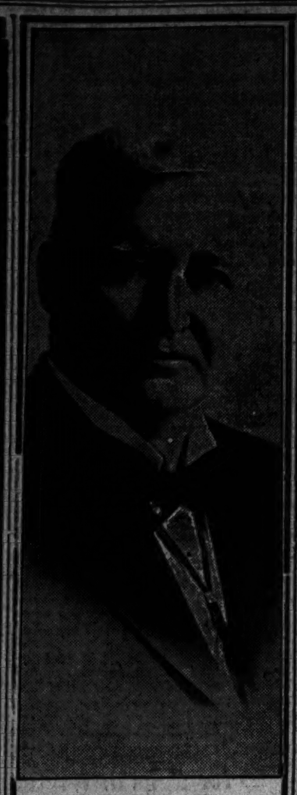

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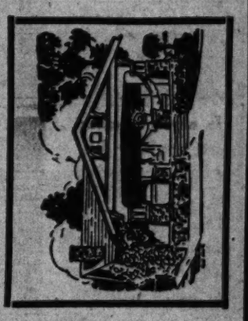

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Start Young Folk to Poultry Raising

A new feature of poultry raising that is bringing out almost unlimited possibilities is the contest work for boys and girls. Several states have realized the possibilities in work of this kind and made appropriations to encourage poultry raising contests, through the agricultural colleges, schools, civic clubs, commercial clubs and similar organizations are being urged to conduct contests of this nature.

If the contest feature is needed to interest the young folks there is no need to wait until the town or school district or some organization takes it up. Start one in the neighborhood, or right in the family, if there are two or more children and enough room to have separate pens. Give each a hen with a brood of chicks, pure breds preferred. Perhaps the best time to start such a contest is in early spring when each contestant may be given a setting of eggs, although there often is so much variation in the hatches that the start is very uneven and the contestant with the poor hatch becomes discouraged. For this reason the start with uniform broods of chicks is preferred.

Accurate records of feed consumed should be required so as to ascertain the profits, and when the laying season arrives careful count must be kept of the eggs. Careful daily records of feed bought and fed, eggs laid and sold, and the striking of a balance at the end of a year would unconsciously provide commercial training for the young folks that would stand them in good stead through a lifetime.

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Treating Turkey With Roup.

I have a turkey that is sick. One side of its head is swollen and it seems as if there is something festering on the side of its face. It looks as though the swelling would cover the eyes. The eyes water a great deal. Do you think this is roup?—Subscriber, St. Louis.

Our opinion is that this bird is in a roupy condition of which such swellings are a sympton. If it is roup you probably will find an accumulated secretion of whitish or yellowish matter in the mouth and probably about the eyes This secretion in some cases will give the eyes shut. The swellings will sometimes become as large as the end of one's thumb and will themselves force the eye lid over the eye ball by becoming swollen and inflamed. A bird in that condition should, of course, be removed from the rest of the flock and kept in a dry, warm place, free from drafts. Wash off the head with warm water in which a teaspoonful of salt has been mixed to the quart of water. The washing is best done with a small wad of cotton. Much of the accumulation about eyes and in the mouth may be removed in this way. Then the head should be bathed in a solution of hydrogen peroxide, 1 part peroxide to 3 parts water. By putting a quantity of this mixture in a dish the bird's head may be immersed in it for just a second or two. After these treatments the bird's head should be well annointed with camphorated or pure vaseline.

Slow Layers.

Will you kindly let me know what is the cause of my chickens not laying. They seem healthy and are eating and when I kill one there are little eggs in them, and those the size of a marble are hard. I feed Peruna mixed feed and give them Pratt's feed in the scraps and also give them red pepper occasionally. I have oyster shells for them and feed them gresna. They have not laid for a long time.—A. S., Cairo, Ill.

Apparently there is nothing wrong with your method of feeding, that is, if the scraps you mention contain meat food. But feeding is only one of several factors that effect laying and without knowing more about your flock it would be difficult for us to say just what the trouble is. Perhaps they are of a poor laying strain. Perhaps they were late moulters. The hens that do not get started at laying before cold weather sets in usually are idle until late January or February and sometimes they do not begin until the weather begins to warm up in the spring. It also is possible that you have your hens too fat for laying. That is a very common cause of failure to lay.

Boils.

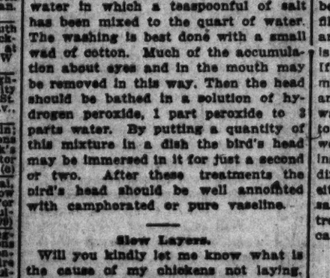
I would like to find out through your poultry columns what to do for a young Barred Rock cockerel. He has a lump or boil on his neck and on the outside it is all inflamed. It keeps him making a funny noise all the time, trying to get air. Please give me some information as soon as possible.—J. C. F., St. Louis, Mo.

This may be a boil or tumor-like growth or some object picked up by the bird may have lodged in his throat from which infection has set in. If it could be opened you probably would find it filled with pus. From your letter we are unable to judge whether the growth is on the outside or inside of the throat. If on the outside it would be an easy matter to lance it, force out the pus, and after washing out the wound with warm water, apply carbolized vaseline to keep out infection and cause the wound to heal. If the growth is on the inside of the throat treatment will be difficult unless it is near the mouth. In either case our advice would be the same, that is to lance the growth and treat as suggested above, that is if you can get to the seat of trouble.

Roup.

Out of a flock of 60 White Leghorns I have lost two and seven are sick with the roup. Will you kindly advise me how to relieve this difficulty—V. S. D., St. Louis, Mo.

If some of your birds have died of roup you must have the advanced stage of the disease in your flock and this is difficult to stamp out. The treatment suggested for "Subscriber," who has a turkey affected by this disease, would be worth trying on your Leghorns. Many of the birds that die of roup literally choke to death on account of the mucuous secretion stopping up the air passages. These, of course, must be kept open to allow the birds to breathe. The nostrils will be closed up first and it is difficult to keep them open. In that case the bird must breathe through the mouth and this should receive frequent attention to keep the passage free. In addition to the treatment suggested to "Subscriber" it is well to apply a little argyrol to the eyes if these are affected. This is done very easily by means of a medicine dropper. However desirable it may be to save the birds, those that have once had the advanced stage of roup have lost their value as breeders and should not again be used. Where the disease has broken out the most careful attention should be given to the quarantine. Keep the disease from spreading.



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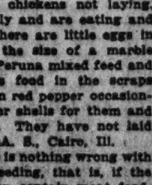

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Thoughts of next spring and incubators and brooders should be coming to you now. An interesting winter-evening occupation is to study the catalogues regarding these two necessary articles.

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Former College Professor Alone Tends 5000 Fowls Selected for Laying Qualities.

One of the most successful of the so-called "one-man poultry farms" in the State of Iowa is the one known as the White Feather Farm. It is owned, managed and operated entirely by one man. The farm occupies five acres of land and accommodates about 5000 fowls, including growing stock, breeding stock and the layers.

According to the Farmer's Guide, which tells the story of this poultry plant, the owner is a former college professor, who accumulated a small amount of capital and invested it in the land and buildings. All the buildings with the exception of the colony coops for the growing stock are made of hollow cement blocks. The floors of the laying house, breeding house and the brooder house are of concrete. Everything about this farm is ideal and the sanitary conditions are above par. The stock turned out might well be sent to the fancy shows, but the owner specializes entirely in the production of eggs for marketing purposes.

One thing that was noticed especially was the severe culling of growing stock that is practiced on this farm. The young stock is gone over three times before they are placed in either the laying or breeding pens. The stock that is found unfit is promptly sent off to market. The owner has his ideal for a breeding fowl and a laying fowl. He hews close to the line and if a fowl does not come up to his type it is promptly discarded.

Much of the success of this one-man farm is due to this rigid culling. We found the stock to be vigorous, healthy and productive. There was no evidence of drones anywhere on the farm. The sanitary conditions were excellent. Each day the owner goes over the entire farm, cleaning away any rubbish or filth that has accumulated. Once every two weeks the inside of every pen and coop is thoroughly whitewashed and disinfected.

Only the best of grains and rations are fed to the fowls. Because of the higher quality of the stock and the eggs the owner is able to command a higher price for his product than any other poultryman in the State. The requirements of his special market are such that they are willing to pay a premium for such stock. Although the farm is not very large, it makes as much profit for the owner every year, as many of the largest farms in the country. It is the policy of quality that makes it so successful.

The houses are small, but they amply accommodate the stock that is carried over from year to year. Both the laying house and the breeding house are 16x40 feet and are of concrete construction. The brooder house, however, is 50x90 feet, and is similar in construction to the other buildings. An alleyway runs down the center of the building and there are 28 pens on either side, each pen having a gasoline brooder and other accommodations.

As the owner hatches most of his stock during December and January, there are no runs to the house, all of the runway allowed the chicks being inside. As soon as the chicks are 10 weeks old he transfers them directly to the colony coops, where they stay until cold weather. They are then culled out thoroughly and transferred either to the breeding pens or the laying house. With this system there is a minimum of handling of the stock. Too much handling is liable to set the stock back, which is undesirable no matter what system is in use.

It seems that the success of this one-man poultry farm, the simplicity of every operation, and the high standard of the stock produced, should be an encouragement to other poultrymen who have not yet worked out such a system. A small farm such as this one, well tended, cannot fail to be profitable, as there are good markets for high-class poultry products everywhere.

Three Methods of Preparing Vinegar

The housewife, either on the farm or in the city, who makes her own vinegar may be assured of both its purity and strength if she follows certain specific directions, according to Miss Carrie Pancoast of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Good vinegar can be prepared from cider. Fill a barrel or cask half or two-thirds full. A considerable surface of the liquid must be exposed to the air. For this purpose, bore two-inch holes in opposite sides of the barrel, one near the surface of the liquid and one near the top of the barrel. Cover the holes with wire netting to prevent the entrance of flies.

One of three methods may be pursued in the formation of vinegar from the cider. 1. Allow the cider to stand until souring occurs; 2. Add a little vinegar of good quality, or 3. Hasten the process by the addition of the "mother of vinegar," a portion of the film which has developed on the surface of vinegar previously prepared.

Part of the vinegar may be drawn off and the loss made good with fresh cider, using care not to break the film. The added cider will rapidly be converted into vinegar, and the process may be repeated in three or four weeks.

When drawn off the vinegar should be strained and placed in tightly stoppered vessels, otherwise it will lose its strength.

College to Try Out a Poultry Expert.

The county agricultural agent, or demonstrator has become an established fact, as has also the County Highway Engineer, and now comes the county poultry agent. The first of these officials in the United States, so far as known, will soon begin work in Erie County, N. Y., in which is the city of Buffalo. This county is one of the great poultry producing centers of the East, and Buffalo itself is the home of a number of manufacturers putting out large quantities of incubators, brooders and a great variety of other poultry-raising appliances. All of which has given stimulus to the movement for an expert poultryman to be at the service of any poultry raiser in the county.

To cover the expenses of this official an appropriation of $1500 a year has been made by the State Agricultural College. The plan will be tried out for one year, and if the experiment is successful the poultry agent will become a permanent fixture. He will be under the supervision of the County Farm Bureau, and will have headquarters at East Aurora.

The real duties of this expert will be as a field instructor. His time will largely be spent on the poultry farms of the county, where practical advice will be given along the many lines of poultry keeping that need improvement. This will include instruction in the establishing of poultry plants, remodeling and improving old plants, building designs, record keeping, proper feed rations, packing and marketing poultry products, selecting breeding stock, and the establishing of more sanitary conditions.

More Food Needed for Eggs in Winter

The production and laying of eggs naturally calls for more food for the pullet or hen than would otherwise be the case, and occasionally, where fowls get a certain allowance with no increase after they begin to lay, it is likely that this fact will prove just enough of a check to stop laying entirely. This has been known to happen in the case of p

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How Grant, Near Death, Apologized to Whiskey Ring's Chief Foe for Rebuff Told Now for First Time

Walter B. Stevens, in Writing of Great Soldier's Life in St. Louis, Gives First Publicity to Judge Dyer's Story of Former President's Amende Honorable to His Former Secretary of Treasury for Prosecuting His Private Secretary.

DAVID P. DYER, Judge of the United States District Court, has given an interesting contribution to history in the book on "Grant in St. Louis," of which Walter B. Stevens, veteran St. Louis newspaper writer and former Washington correspondent, is the author and which will be published by the Franklin Club this month. After he was stricken with fatal illness and just before his removal from New York to Mount McGregor, Gen. Grant sent for Gen. Bristow and made a statement about the St. Louis Whisky Ring. Judge Dyer thinks that "no braver thing was ever done by Gen. Grant in his illustrious life than this acknowledgment."

"GEN. GRANT," the narrative by Judge Dyer continues, "had no knowledge of the existence of the Whiskey Ring when the prosecutions began, and, therefore, was not in the remotest manner a party to, or in any wise, connected therewith. His great mistake was in trusting men who did know, and were parties thereto, and this after their connection with the ring was a matter of common information. Grant was an honest man and implicitly trusted those he believed to be his friends."

As United States District Attorney, Judge Dyer conducted the investigation from beginning to end and brought about the exposure of this monumental scheme which, according to the confession of the chief conspirator, John McDonald, defrauded the Government out of $2,786,000 revenue in about three years. Every particle of evidence presented to the grand juries and introduced in the many trials in court passed through the hands of Judge Dyer. Furthermore, a mass of condential information which did not reach the public came into the possession of the District Attorney before and after the trials in court. This threw a great deal of light upon the ramifications of the stupendous conspiracy.

"At no time during the prolonged inquiry, and in the years since," is Judge Dyer's testimony, "was anything discovered that reflected upon Gen. Grant's integrity."

When almost a decade had passed; when sentences had been served, and when the great scandal had passed into history, there came the sequel which brought into clear light the truth about Grant and the whiskey ring, and which is given publicity now, for the first time, by Judge Dyer.

How Grant Snubbed Bristow.

AFTER the conviction of many came the trial and acquittal of Babcock, the President's private secretary. The acquittal was accomplished through the deposition given by Grant in the White House before the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and sent to St. Louis. Bristow was Secretary of the Treasury. He was practically forced out of that position for his aggressive prosecution of the ring. He went to New York and became the head of a law firm. Gen. Grant, after his retirement from the presidency on March 4, 1877, took up his residence in New York City.

Grant and Bristow, on a public occasion, met face to face. Grant saw Bristow, but without the slightest sign of recognition turned his back upon him and walked away. The action was deliberate. It cut Bristow to the quick. Years later Judge Dyer was in New York. He called on Gen. Bristow, finding him high up in an office building in front of a blazing wood fire in genuine Kentucky comfort. The face of the former Secretary lighted up as he recognized his visitor. Immediately after the greeting Gen. Bristow said:

"Col. Dyer, I have somethinx to tell you that you will be glad to hear. While Gen. Grant was hopelessly ill in his residence in New York, before he was taken to Mount McGregor, I received a note from him, asking me to call and see him. I showed the note to Mrs. Bristow. Remembering, as she did, the public insult given me by Gen. Grant, she protested against my going. I said to her: 'Gen. Grant was my chief and made me a member of his Cabinet. He has sent for me. He has not long to live, and I must go and see him.' I went to his house and was shown to his room. I found him sitting in an invalid's chair with wrappings about his neck. He greeted me kindly, and said: 'Gen. Bristow, I wanted to see you for the purpose of acknowledging that I have done you wrong and greatly misjudged you. I believed that in the prosecution of Gen. Babcock and others you and those with whom you were associated were actuated by motives of enmity towards me and my administration. I was wrong and you were right.'"

"No Braver Thing."

"THESE were the words of Gen. Grant, as Gen. Bristow, with feeling, repeated them to me," Judge Dyer says, in conclusion. "To my mind no braver thing was ever done by Gen. Grant in his illustrious life than this acknowledgment to Gen. Bristow. Gen. Grant believed in the innocence of Babcock. He gave his deposition, which was read at the trial; and it was that deposition and the comment of the Court upon it, that influenced the jury's verdict. When and how Gen. Grant came to see that he had been deceived by false friends, he did not state. I have felt long that this incident stated ought to be given publicity in some permanent form. Grant and Bristow are both dead. They were great men."

"Grant in St. Louis" is a book of 200 pages. It tells of Grant the Lieutenant at Jefferson Barracks in 1843 when he went a-courting; of Grant the home-builder and farmer on the Gravois road; of Grant the real estate agent on Pine street; of Grant the General on his visits to his family; of Grant the President when he saved the Eads Bridge; of Grant and the whiskey ring; of Grant and his struggle to overcome the drink habit.

The book has a primary motive in the extensive collection of Grant letters which Mr. William K. Bixby has loaned to the Franklin Club for this, their first publicity. These letters are in the handwriting of Grant, several of them on the White House stationery.

In 1854 Grant resigned from the army. As he left Humboldt Bay, California, he said to his brother officers: "Whoever hears of me in 10 years will hear of a well-to-do Missouri farmer."

Longed for Farm.

AT the end of the 10 years, in 1864, Grant was in the midst of the desperate campaigning from the Wilderness to Cold Harbor. After a hard day in the field, Grant, sitting at dinner in camp with his staff, said: "I am looking forward longingly to the time when I can end this war and can settle down on my St. Louis farm and raise horses. I love to train young colts and I will invite you all to visit me and take a hand in the amusement. When old age comes on, and I get too feeble to move about, I expect to derive my chief pleasure from sitting in a big arm-chair in the center of a ring—a sort of training course—holding a colt's leading line in my hand and watching him run around the ring."

The Bixby collection of letters reveals that Grant held to this hope of passing his retirement on the St. Louis farm, even to almost the close of his second term in the presidency.

When Grant returned to St. Louis in the late summer of 1854 he found in his family a son whom he had never seen, born while the father was on the isthmus. Until the fall of 1858, he farmed. Some of the biographers have given impressions that this was a period of successive failures, of depression and discouragement. They say that Grant grew stoop-shouldered and sad. The letters which Grant wrote in those four years do not bear this out. In them "the captain," as

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Obregon, the Real "Man of the Hour" in Mexico, Overshadows Carranza in the New Regime

Residents Along the Mexican Border, Who Regard the Administration's Policy of Watchful Waiting Toward the Neighboring Republic as Piffle and Believe Only a Roosevelt or a Diaz Can Restore Order, Will Not Be Surprised If the Commander and His Chief Fall Out and the Revolution Rolls Merrily on Again.

Three Degrees of Bitterness Are Displayed Against Wilson Policies, the Mildest Being That of Those Who Lost Homes in the Great Exodus—All Agree Mexicans Incompetent for Self Government.

By CLAIR KENAMORE.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 11.

IF a political tactician desires to indicate upon a map of the United States the attitude of the people, antagonism to President Wilson being shown by the shaded portions, he may safely begin by taking a wide brush and drawing a black zone across the territory along the Mexican border from Atlantic tidewater to Pacific tidewater. In this region, the administration has no friends of any race, creed, color or political affiliation whatever.

It is not only because of the money loss which they have suffered that these people are anti-Wilson. Thousands of them live in Mexico in normal times. They have been driven away from their homes, ranches, farms, shops, stores or offices by the wars, or have answered the President's call to Americans to come out of Mexico. These are the "little fellows" who have stopped near the border. They are not the rich owners of mines and railroads. Their little investment in Mexico represents their entire capital, usually, and the care and handling of it produce their income. There have been no incomes for them since Mr. Wilson has been President.

The larger view has no attraction for them. The rights of peoples to settle their own revolutions, international comity, "watchful waiting," all mean piffle to them.

"I went to Mexico 12 years ago with $1000. I worked hard and had a ranch I could have sold for $15,000 gold, and I had made a good living," said one of this type. "President Wilson told me to get out and I got out. Now my ranch house has been burned, my cattle all killed, stolen or scattered, I have not had a cent from it in three years, and what has President Wilson done to save my property or protect me? Not a thing in the world. He has permitted these outlaws to take all I have and he has given me nothing back."

More bitter against the President, even than the refugees, are the American residents of American border towns, who have seen the sources of their incomes slowly dry up as petty wars swept over Mexico, while the United States made no move to stop wars or banditry.

THEY BELIEVE THIS COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE RESTORED ORDER IN MEXICO.

THERE is no contention on any hand that the United States could not put down revolution in Mexico, if it had seen fit to send in an armed force to intervene between the insurgents. The administration at Washington has held it had no moral right to interfere. The merits of this stand have been thoroughly discussed, but the man who lives near Mexico can see no good in it. He lacks the perspective which the rest of the country enjoys, and he sees the starving Mexicans, the destitute Americans, the still wheels and cold hearths that the more remote American does not see. He thinks all these ills are directly due to President Wilson, and a mistaken policy. He regards the President as a man who never has seen Mexico, who has no knowledge of the nature of the inhabitants of that country and who takes his advice from self-seeking advisors. And so, on false advice and faulty reasoning, he deliberately brings poverty on a people and paralysis on its industries.

A third class, the bitterest of all, is actuated by the highest motive, and presents the case most difficult to answer. These are the loyal, high-minded American citizens, proud of their country, patriotic and sincere. They are for the most part old timers who long ago fought for the land on which they live, or the sons or grandsons of these men.

These people love their flag, and they have seen it subjected to the vilest abuse, they have seen Americans shot by Mexicans, and property destroyed, while the American army stood along the border, made powerless by the orders from Washington which forbade them to shoot across the international line, or to step foot on Mexican soil. These men believe President Wilson has brought disgrace upon the American flag. Mexican soldiers of all parties have come to believe that Americans are cowards, because they do not fight back.

To these Americans the action of Col. Sage at Nogales in firing across the line was as the shadow of a rock in a weary land. The usual form of expression was;

"That white-livered crowd in Washington probably will cashier him, but he surely made a great

ALVARO OBREGON.

From a photograph made at Agua Prieta a few weeks ago. The General was careful to pose so that the fact that his right arm had been shot away is concealed.

day for Americans. There will be a lot of wiser Mexicans in Sonora."

Within ninety days 67 persons were shot in Naco, Ariz., by bullets fired across the line from Mexico. These were soldiers and civilians, men, women and children. Some of them died and some survived. From 1000 to 3000 American soldiers were in camp at Naco all this time, but not one shot was fired back by them. The old-timer, whose religion is to answer shot for shot, cannot understand this. He has devoted many earnest years to instilling in the Mexican a proper appreciation of America, Americans and their twitching trigger fingers. Now this man in Washington, (a Democrat, too) spoils it all, and makes them a laughing stock.

NOBODY CAN CONVINCE THEM THAT MEXICANS CAN GOVERN THEMSELVES

AMERICANS on the border, who have lived all their lives among Mexicans, are a unit in believing that Mexicans are incapable of self-government, because of ignorance and low mentality and false beliefs. Others believe they are constitutionally incapacitated by a lack of moral fiber.

A man whose wide interests in Mexico have kept him there for nearly thirty years, a man of education and a close observer, said:

"You could make every Mexican a master of arts, and they would still be unfit as a people for self-government."

President Wilson's expectation that an election where each elector will be allowed to express his choice will be held in Mexico is taken as a good joke on the American border. There never has been one, they say, and there won't be. There has been no peace in Mexico except under dictators like Diaz, and, they say, that is the only kind of government the people can appreciate.

If the intelligent Americans of the border were gathered in convention, soldiers, civilians, ranchers, preachers and all, and the question was put as what was the solution of the Mexican problem,

Only Strong Measures, They Hold, Will Bring Order There and They Believe These Measures Must Come From Washington—None in That Region Concedes Administration Plan Can Accomplish Anything.

the assembly would answer with one voice: "INTERVENTION."

They firmly believe it would be the best thing for all concerned, and they know it would be no light task, and would cost money and lives. They believe it is the way to save Mexico from itself, to restore order and to re-establish a respect for Americans.

The recognition of Carranza has not improved his popularity along the border. He has not instilled confidence in the people, and the general belief is that as soon as he has finished off Villa, another rebellion will begin in some other quarter. He is not believed to have the iron hand necessary to hold Mexico straight.

"Old Whiskers prances along the border, attending receptions, carefully avoiding any place there is any fighting," said one, "and he thinks he is making himself popular. Why don't he go on down to Mexico City and straighten things out there?"

The border has no solution to offer of the Mexican problem save intervention. It assumes that the border ought to know Mexico better than persons who have never seen either. It considers the situation hopeless now, and prays for a Roosevelt in Washington or a Diaz in Mexico City.

CARRANZA NOT STRONG WITH PEOPLE WHO IDOLIZE OBREGON

ALVARO OBREGON, Major-General and Commander in Chief of the Carranza forces in Mexico, is the man of the hour in the southern republic. He is the idol of the army and the first hero of the volatile populace. He possibly does not know these things, although he strongly suspects them, and he would deny them with vigor.

It does not take Mexican popular opinion long to swing from one man to another, but it is fervid while it lasts. When he had captured a certain city in Mexico, Obregon was talking to a friend who had lived in the town throughout the war.

"What is the sentiment here?" he asked. "Who do the people favor?"

"A week ago," the friend replied, "they were unanimously for Villa. Now you could comb the town from end to end and not find a man who was not an enthusiastic Carranzista."

Obregon smiled and said:

"A musical instrument answers the hand of the person who plays it, but it does no more quickly respond than do my people to the sway of the man of the hour."

Carranza, whom Obregon has been content to follow, has never been popular. There is nothing about him to excite the vivas of the populace. He is sort of oily, gives no great impression of earnestness, is not reputed to have immense personal courage. This is a great matter in Mexico.

Villa, whatever else he may be, is a man without fear, and to this his success in great part was due. He is of the loud, noisy sort, wears his big hat on the back of his head, indoors and out, and walks dauntlessly into the range of the thickest fire.

Obregon is of the same high order of courage, without the accompanying press-agentry of pose and glamor. He is quite fearless, without dash.

He was a rancher in Southern Sonora before he turned soldier. Stories that he had been educated abroad or at a military school in Mexico City are wrong. He got the education a well-to-do Mexican boy could get at home. He did not join Madero's revolution at first, having his farms and his family to care for, and apparently having no political or military ambition. When Orozco deserted Madero and turned against him, Obregon organized a band of his own workmen and took them to Madero. Since then he has followed the wars.

He has undoubted military talent, and is said to be the only General who, meeting Villa in the open field and on approximately even terms, has whipped him conclusively.

HE WON INDIAN DELEGATES AT CONVENTION BY DEMAGOGUERY

OBREGON is, to my mind, the best politician in Mexico. The fortunes of war led him to the city of Mexico, the goal of all adventurers and revolutionists, when he had swept the board clean at the head of the armies of the First Chief. He looked the situation over calmly, keenly. He touched with the end of his finger the mass of Cientifico intrigue, and ordered himself back into the field, into Northern Mexico, as far as possible from the capital. Doubtless he was

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Vast Empire in Africa Germany's Price of Peace, Now, Simonds Believes

Observer Says Territorial Quarrels in Europe and Asia Are Secondary to Teutonic Desire for Colonial Expansion in the Dark Continent at Expense of the Allies—Chance of Her Realizing Bismarck's Great Dream Remote.

By Frank H. Simonds.
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TWO weeks ago, in discussing the various problems that will arise when Europe begins to consider peace, I purposely omitted any detailed reference to African questions, which are sufficiently important to deserve more detailed examination. In point of fact, it is not too much to say that at the present time the one possibility of peace is to be found in the off-chance that the enemies of Germany will consent to make sacrifices in Africa which will be sufficiently attractive to persuade Germany to evacuate conquered French and Belgian territories and sign a peace that will leave the map of Western Europe, at least, as it was in July, 1914.

It is a natural consequence of the dramatic character of the campaign that ever since the Anglo-French fleet began its unsuccessful operation at the Dardanelles, the world has watched with interest and with growing comprehension the revelation of German designs upon a place in the sun, a place in Western Asia, which should serve at once as a present basis for Germany's commercial expansion and a future base for a renewal of her attack upon the British empire. For months the world has thought of Cairo, Bagdad and even of India, to the exclusion of an even more ambitious German plan in Africa, which she has pursued for more than a generation.

Germany's African Saying.

WHEN the great war opened Germany possessed four African colonies: Togoland, which was insignificant and had never been regarded by the Germans as more than a resource for future bargaining, either with Great Britain or with France—it was offered to France at the time of the Agadir crisis; Kamberun, which had been lately increased by 100,000 square miles through French cessions as "compensations" for acquisitions in Morocco; German East Africa, the best colony Germany owned, and German Southwest Africa, adjoining the Union of South Africa.

IN estimating the present situation it is necessary to take into account German expectations and purposes. The German dream of a Central African empire has been clearly disclosed and German purpose to make peace terms the basis for a realization of ante-bellum aspirations in Africa, if not in Europe, must be recognized.

Six months hence, when all belligerents are nearer the point of exhaustion, if none is yet conquered, the African bargain may have attractions for the French and Belgians which will prove compelling and British consent may then be had.

The importance of the African possibilities now lies in the fact that even in Germany it is realized that the evacuation of France and Belgium will have to come and that the possibility of an indemnity from France is remote. There is left the African colonial compensations. They have already begun to crop up in German discussions; they will be the main topic of peace conversations a few months hence, possibly a few weeks hence, if there is any discussion of peace at all before the time for a spring campaign in the West.

It had been the dream of Germans for long years to erect an African empire, which should include the Congo Valley and extend from the borders of the Sahara to the Cape of Good Hope and from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean. The conquest and annexation by the British of the two Boer republics had been the first blow to German plans, and the Kaiser's telegram to President Kruger remains perhaps the first authentic sign of the growing hatred of Germany for Great Britain, the first outward manifestation of the coming rivalry.

With the annexation of the two Boer republics Germany was deprived of all immediate chance of including those Teutonic states in a German South Africa. She still preserved the hope that, using German West Africa as a base, she would be able in case of a war with Britain to stir up revolt in the Boer districts and thus bring the British colonial edifice in South Africa down in ruins. Faithful to this purpose, she began in the early days of the present war an invasion of the Union of South Africa, aided by a local revolt. But she was decisively beaten, because the greatest of Boer leaders, Botha, chose to fight for Britain. The campaign ended in the conquest of German Southwest Africa by Botha, and there is small prospect that any peace will restore this lost colony to Germany.

Bismarck's Congo Dream.

AFTER the Boer War had, temporarily at least, brought her to a standstill in South Africa, Germany resumed the grandoise plan of extending German rule from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean and making Central Africa a German colonial empire. As far back as the Congress of Berlin, in 1885, Germany had dreamed this dream. Bismarck, in favoring the creation of the Congo Free States, which was to be ruled by Leopold of Belgium, had merely sought to preserve intact a great area of African territory until that time when Germany should be strong enough to strike for a share in the colonial domain of Europe.

But between German Kamerun and German East Africa there intervened not alone the Belgian Congo Free State, but the Congo which occupied a long stretch of the Atlantic Coast from Spanish Guinea to the Portuguese enclave of Cabinda, at the mouth of the Congo, and extended north along the Congo and Ubanghi, and thence to Lake Chad and to British Sudan, joining the French Sahara districts of Wadai and Kanern, and giving France an interrupted empire from the Mediterranean to the banks of the Congo.

To realize their dream it was necessary for the Germans to dispose of the French first and then, having carried their Kamerun colony to the western bank of the Ubanghi and the Congo, join hands with German East Africa across the Belgian territory. Long considered, carefully planned, this project was only clearly revealed to the world when the Agadir crisis brought France and Great Britain to the edge of war with Germany.

At that time the Germans opened the negotiations in Berlin with the proposal that they should hold a portion of Morocco. "West Marokko Deutsch!" was the familiar and seducing war cry of a large portion of the German press. Could they obtain it, a naval base on the Moroccan coast was an immediate profit to be taken, and taken without regard to the eventual possibilities to the south. But the British opposition successfully blocked this plan. Still unwilling to run the risks incident to a war with Great Britain, Germany acquiesced in French supremacy in the Shereefian empire.

Congo "Compensations."

AS a counterbalance to French gains in the north, the Germans successfully advanced claims for compensation in the Congo region. After long bargainings, which seemed at times to be certain to end in war, there was signed in Berlin that amazing agreement which set forth to the whole world the German aims in Central Africa.

By this treaty France ceded to Germany more than 100,000 square

miles of her Congo province. But more interesting than the statistics was the meaning of the French surrender. By the new agreement Germany acquired two points of contact with the Ubanghi-Congo rivers. She was thus brought to grips with the Belgian frontier, and two German railways, one already advanced from the Indian Ocean to Lake Tanganyika, the other building from the Kamerun coast toward the Congo, foreshadowed the eventual construction of a transafrican line which should join the two German colonies and pave the way for Teutonic penetration of the Belgian Congo.

It is interesting to recall that Bernhardi, writing at the time the Morocco agreement was being signed, inquired whether the annexation of the Congo had not in fact deprived Belgium of her right to claim neutrality in Europe. Other German writers took up the cry. As for the French, their feelings were best described by Gabriel Hanotaux, a former Foreign Minister, who sadly commented, "We had an empire and they have left us corridors." On all sides it was recognized that the Berlin agreement was but a temporary affair, certain to be cast into the melting pot when the day of war, no longer doubted in France, should come.

Peace Possibilities.

So much for the past history. Now the moment has come in the great war when the discussion of peace seems not impossible; at least there are growing signs of a willingness on the part of Germany to discuss peace terms, terms of a "victorious peace," be it understood, but of a peace which at one time recognizes German achievement and does not call upon Germany's opponents to make sacrifices which they are not yet willing to make and are not sufficiently beaten to be compelled to make.

In this situation the talk of African concessions has already been heard and will be heard with growing frequency in the next few months. Thus, not a few German writers have already suggested that Germany should agree to evacuate France and Belgium in return for the cession by France and Belgium of their colonial territories lying between the Kamerun and German East Africa.

This suggestion takes cognizance of certain obvious facts. Neither France nor Great Britain can or will agree to peace until Belgium is evacuated and the integrity of French territory assured. It would mean the prolongation of the war by several years if Germany should insist upon permanent possession of any part of France or Belgium. But if France is asked to surrender only the mutilated Congo region, taking in exchange Togoland and possibly obtaining German assent to a formal annexation of Morocco, thus eliminating all hampering restrictions created by the Berlin Treaty, would the French refuse?

Conceivably, and the project was broached before the war, Germany might consent to reimburse France further by the cession of the French-speaking districts of Lorraine, which include Metz and have upward of 380,000 inhabitants, two-thirds French. This would give France a safe eastern frontier and might end the Alsace-Lorraine problem, which has hampered German colonial aspirations so heavily for the last 40 years.

There are other variations that have been mentioned. Germany might consent to pay Belgium not an indemnity for her losses, but a considerable sum for her African province, which would amount to the same thing. She might even consent to Belgian annexation of Luxemburg, a remote but conceivable concession.

England's Share.

Such an agreement might dispose of France and Belgium. In point of fact, it is excessively unlikely that France would consent to such a bargain, but this will not prevent the Germans from proposing it, as it has not stopped them from discussing it. But what of England?

This proposed German expansion in Central Africa would at once wreck the British dream of a Cape-to-Cairo empire. It would mean that a solid block of German territory would interpose between British Uganda and the South African protectorates and between Nigeria and British Sudan. It would make Germany and not Great Britain the leading power in Central Africa; it would not impossibly presage precisely the same kind of continuing warfare between Britain and Germany in Africa that France and England waged in North America for so many generations.

But the Germans have an answer. They purpose to cede to Great Britain the colony of Southwest Africa, which has already been conquered by Botha; the German possessions in the Pacific, which have been taken over by the Australians, and to assent to the present situation in Kiao-chau. In return Great Britain will be asked to evacuate the Kamerun, now for the most part jointly occupied by the British and French expeditions. The evacuation of Belgium and Northern France is a further reward for British acquiescence, for the German advance to the channel is primarily a thrust at Britain.

What concessions Germany might be willing to make in the Near East, to what extent she would consent to abandon her threat at Egypt and India and surrender her predominant position in Constantinople, it is not possible to say. At the moment there is no evidence that Germany would make any concession, but, on the other hand, her desire for peace is unmistakable.

The basis of the German protest against things as they are has lain in the fact that alone of the great European Powers Germany has had no real share in the division of the world's surface outside of Europe. Achieving her own unity late, arriving in time only to obtain a few minor possessions, the "left overs" of the great colonial scramble of the last quarter of the nineteenth century, Germany has been compelled to face the growing disadvantage of hostile tariffs and to see nations inferior in population, like Great Britain, lacking all surplus population to furnish emigrants, like France, in possession of the richest portions of Africa and of Asia.

For herself Germany has claimed and claims the right to a colonial empire commensurate with her own population, wealth and commercial resources. Since she achieved her unity France has acquired Tunis, Madagascar, Morocco, expanded meager West Africa holdings into an empire and Indo-Chinese posts into a colony larger than the fatherland. In the same time Great Britain has acquired Egypt, the South African republics, the Sudan, while Russia has completed the organization of her enormous Asiatic territories that will one day make her the most powerful of civilized nations.

At the bottom German resentment over all this goes far to explain the causes of the present conflict. Having fought now to the conclusion three great campaigns in which she has won considerable successes without achieving the complete elimination of either France or Russia; having yet to face the full power of Great Britain, still practically without a scratch, Germany may well seek to make peace, provided she can obtain for her tremendous sacrifices in life and treasure some commensurate profit. This profit is not within her grasp in Western Europe; it is hardly within her grasp in Europe at all, as yet.

The German argument will doubtless be that unless she obtains her "place in the sun" now she will inevitably resume the struggle hereafter, if the war ends unfavorably or falls short of her hopes. Would it not be wiser for Europe to recognize the fact now, concede to her a "place in the sun" commensurate with her own vision and thus remove a peril otherwise bound to grow?

Accepting now the frontiers for Germany's Central African colony of the future as outlined above, what would it mean? How would it compare with other world empires?

The area of German East Africa is 225,000 square miles, the population 8,000,000. The Kamerun has an area of 300,000 square miles, one-third comprising the cessions of France in the Morocco time, and a population of 2,500,000. Belgian Congo has an area of above 900,000 square miles and a population of 15,560,000. French Congo has an area of 850,000 square miles and a population of 4,000,000.

Roughly speaking—and exact statistics are still lacking for these regions—Germany's new colony, thus constituted, would have an area of 2,100,000 square miles and a population of 30,000,000. This is 10 times the size of the German Empire, two-thirds the area of the United States without Alaska and more than twice that of British India.

Even this huge colony might be increased by further agreements between Great Britain and Germany which would divide the Portuguese colonies of Mosambique and Angola, which adjoin British and German territories or prospective territories. Thus there might be assured to Germany the entire watershed of the Congo, the lakes at the head of the Nile system and a frontage on the Sahara at its narrowest point, which might open the way to a Trans-Saharan railway from the Italian colony of Tripoli.

Here would be an adequate field for German colonial activity and German commercial development. In all respects save one it would satisfy even German appetite, but this is a serious limitation. All this region is tropical and utterly unsuited for European colonization, save only certain portions of the uplands of German East Africa. Necessarily Germany would be compelled to make this Central African empire one of exploitation, not of colonization, but until Britain is conquered or American opposition to annexation of American territory is eliminated. It is the best Germany can do.

A Remote Possibility Still.

At the present moment German demands stand small chance of carrying. This is due to the fact that across their pathway lies the one nation which has suffered little so far in the war. For Great Britain a German empire in Central Africa would be a menace, bound to grow with the years and certain to lead to other disputes and probably to other wars. It is completely within British power, so long as she retains control of the sea, to destroy these

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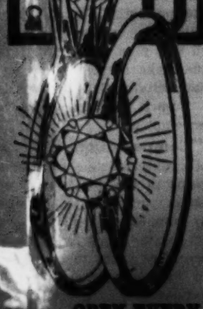

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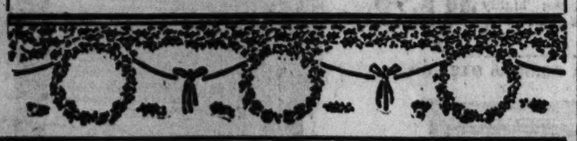

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How Africa Can Be Made Basis of End of the Great War

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hopes, whatever the course of the war in Europe.

And, faithful to her tradition, Great Britain is steadily destroying the bases of German colonial ambition. Southwest Africa has been completely conquered. Togoland was snapped up by the Anglo-French forces in the first days of the war, all but a small central district of the Kamerun has been occupied by French, Belgian and British expeditions and France has already redeemed the Moroccan "compensations" and broken the German tentacles stretched out to Ubanghi and the Congo.

Only German East Africa remains practically intact, but even here the seacoast has been occupied and German garrisons have retired inland. An expedition is said to be forming in South Africa under the leadership of Botha to repeat in a new field the success of Southwest Africa and translate into fact a Cape-to-Cairo "all-red" map. Against such an expedition German resistance must crumble, since the garrison is small and its resources, as a result of a year and four months of blockade, greatly reduced.

Even should France and Belgium consent to make the sacrifices demanded, British opposition could nullify the bargain, and there is no reason to believe that France, or even Belgium, will now make the sacrifices. As for Great Britain, she is today doing what she did in the wars of the eighteenth century and the Napoleonic era. While the conflict in Europe proceeds unfavorably to her own allies, she is sweeping off the map the colors of her great rival in Africa and in Europe and in the Pacific. So far there is no reason why she should consent to any sacrifice to Germany.

Yet in estimating the present situation it is necessary to take into account German expectations and purposes. The German dream of a Central African empire has been clearly disclosed and German purpose to make peace terms the basis for a realization of ante-bellum aspirations in Africa, if not in Europe, must be recognized.

Six months hence, when all belligerents are nearer the point of exhaustion, if none is yet conquered, the African bargain may have attractions for the French and Belgians which will prove compelling and British consent may then be had.

The importance of the African possibilities now lies in the fact that even in Germany it is realized that the evacuation of France and Belgium will have to come and that the possibility of an indemnity from France is remote. There is left the African colonial compensations. They have already begun to crop up in German discussions; they will be the main topic of peace conversations a few months hence, possibly a few weeks hence, if there is any discussion of peace at all before the time for a spring campaign in the West.

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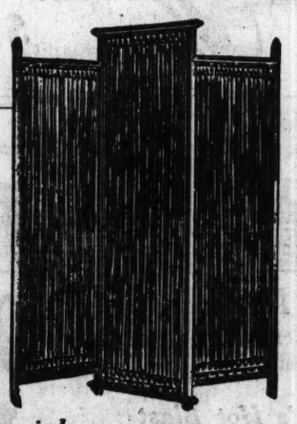

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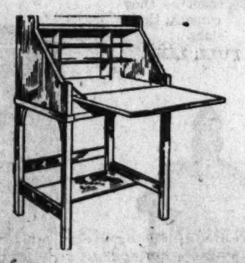

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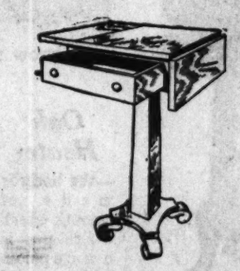

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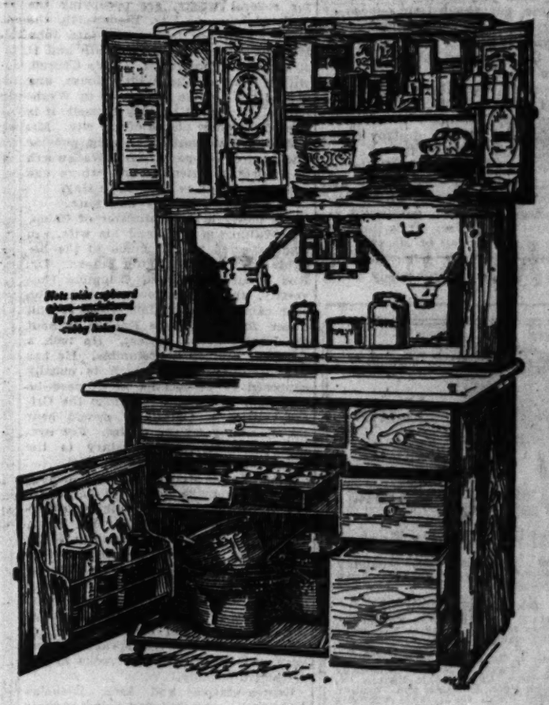

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LIED TO SHIELD HIS FAMILY AND WAS IMPRISONED FOR IT

Kansan Who Had Reformed and Was Sent Up for Perjury Is to Be Pardoned.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—Is a man ever justified in telling a lie? That is the question put presented to Gov. Arthur Capper. The Governor is inclined to believe that, under most circumstances, a man is not justified in lying, but, in the case he has under consideration, he is so willing to justify the falsehood that he will grant a pardon to F. E. Williamson.

Williamson got into trouble with a neighbor one day and a fight followed, in which Williamson won. The other man then had Williamson arrested for assault and battery. Williamson proved he was not the aggressor and was freed.

During the cross-examination of Williamson, the County Attorney had asked: "Were you ever in the penitentiary?"

"No," Williamson replied.

Some months afterward Williamson was arrested for perjury, and it was shown he had served a term in prison for theft. After he got out of prison Williamson had reformed. He came to Kansas, settled at Marion, worked hard, minded his own business, and no one in the town knew of his prison term. His wife and children did not know of it. When he was confronted, on the witness stand, with the question of besmirching his own name and that of his children, he told a lie and was sent to prison for it.

DANDRUFFY HEADS BECOME HAIRLESS.

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do, by all means, get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—ADV.

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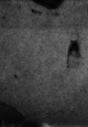

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GAY WINTER IS IN PROSPECT AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Social Affairs Already Planned Indicate Pleasant Season for Washington.

WAR COMPLICATES PLANS

But All the Diplomats Will Be Entertained—Chinese Minister to Take Part.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—If the coming social season fulfills its promise, it will be the gayest winter that Washington has seen in several years. The number of new arrivals and the numerous social affairs already planned indicate that the capital city will be one of the pleasantest places in which to spend the next few months.

Although war complications will prevent any large general entertaining for the members of the diplomatic corps, they will not be permitted to interrupt all social amenities between foreign representatives and the officials of the administration.

With two diplomatic dinners to be given at the White House and a reception in honor of the Pan-American representatives, and numerous smaller dinners to be given by the Secretary and Mrs. Lansing, the corps will be reasonably gay. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Lansing entertained at dinner for Ambassador and Mme. Bahkmeteff of Russia and Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda of Japan. They have planned a series of dinners, so that the representatives of all the Powers will be entertained.

The Counselor, Frank Polk, of the State Department, and Mrs. Polk will take a prominent part in the season's entertaining, particularly that for the diplomats. They have leased a handsome residence adjoining the Spanish embassy and are rapidly becoming acquainted.

Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth of New York, who have been here for several weeks, are occupying the girlhood home of Mrs. Wadsworth, the residence of her father, the late John Hay, at the corner of Sixteenth and H streets, just opposite St. John's Church, within sight of the White House, and one of the notable residences in Washington. Designed by Hay himself, it is one of the show places of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth are young, popular and fond of company. Mrs. Wadsworth had hosts of friends here, where she made her debut as Miss Alice Hay.

Chinese Minister Can Sing.

The newly arrived Minister of China, Dr. Wallington Koo, and his wife, are also expected to add much to the delights of the Washington season. Dr. Koo is an alumnae of Columbia University, and is the youngest man who ever came here as Minister, being still under 30. He speaks English without the least trace of accent. He took a prize for oratory at Columbia. He has one accomplishment which is usually supposed to be lacking in Chinese—he can sing. Anyone who thinks the Oriental voice is "tuneless" should hear Dr. Koo sing college ditties. For several years he was secretary to the President of China, Yuan Shi Kai.

Mme. Koo is well known in Washington, having made her home here with the family of Minister Chang while taking a course in English. Her sister, Miss Isabel Tank, was married to Henry Chang, the Minister's son, in the legation here. Mme. Koo is the daughter of Tank Shao Yi, who was the special envoy of the Chinese Government who came here to thank the United States for the restoration of the Boxer indemnity to China. She speaks English very well, wears modish frocks and is attractive socially.

Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longwort, who will find many of their old friends to welcome them, have taken a house in M street, near the residence which they occupied during the last two years of their stay in Washington. The advent of the Longworths will be made the occasion of much entertaining.

Phelan a Popular Host.

One of the most popular hosts in California, James Phelan, now represents that State in the Senate. As Mayor of San Francisco and one of her richest citizens, Senator Phelan has been well known to Washingtonians who have visited the Pacific slope. He has spent much time here off and on. He is a member of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco, and is interested in many movements for social betterment. He is a bachelor, and probably will make his home while here at a hotel.

Among the many wealthy folk who have houses here which they did not open during the past season are Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, whose residence, with its attractive private theater attached, has been vacant, but is occupied again by its owners.

Former Speaker Cannon and his daughter have taken a house in N street.

It is announced that Carranza has appointed as Mexican Ambassador Senor Eliseo Arredondo, who has been his representative here for several seasons. Senor Arredondo recently gave a reception for a number of visiting Mexican school teachers.

OLD INDIAN FIGHTER DIES

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 11.—James H. Beddow, who died at the National Military home here, had lived here almost continuously since 1848, when he enlisted in the First U. S. Dragoons. He saw service in the Mexican War under Gen. Phil Kearney and against Indians on the plains. He knew Jim Lane and "Buffalo Bill" Cody. In the Civil War he was wagonmaster at Fort Leavenworth.

After the war he became range rider in charge of the Fort Leavenworth reservation and was a terror to persons who tried to trespass on the grounds. He always wore a couple of old style revolvers strapped around him and was a picturesque character.

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Overstuffed Rocker

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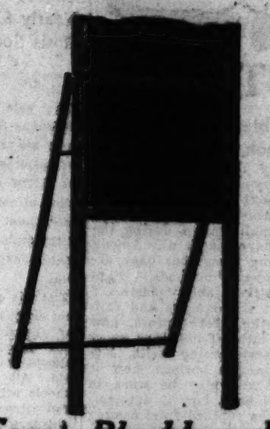

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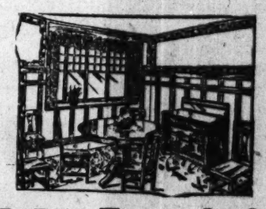

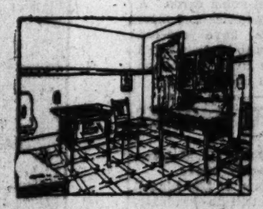

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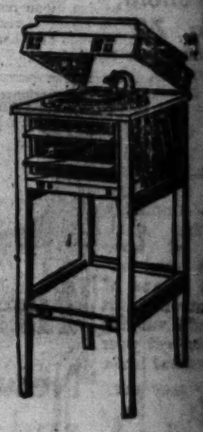

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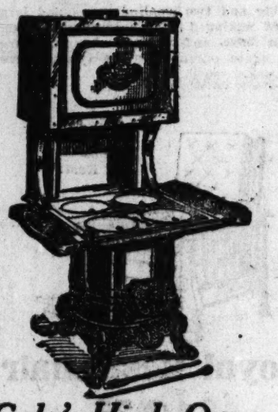

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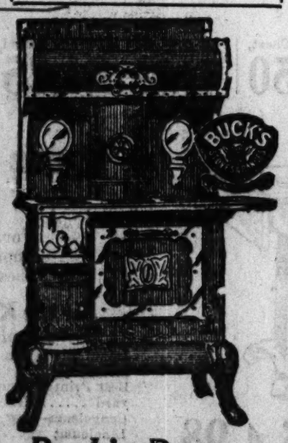
—ask to see the Cole's Combination High Oven (for gas and coal).



Buck's Range

—it is the acme of range construction, has extra large warming closet every modern improvement expected in such a superb range. —made of blue steel with full nickle trimmings. —guaranteed in every respect. —50 in the catalog price, but a favorable arrangement enables us to sell it for.....

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Hot Blast Heaters as low as $4.95

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—the body is made of smooth steel. —fire pot is exceptionally well made. —it is perfect in shape and so carefully fitted as to assure the greatest economy in fuel.

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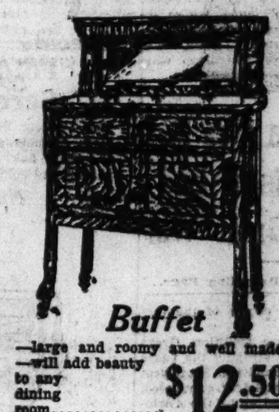

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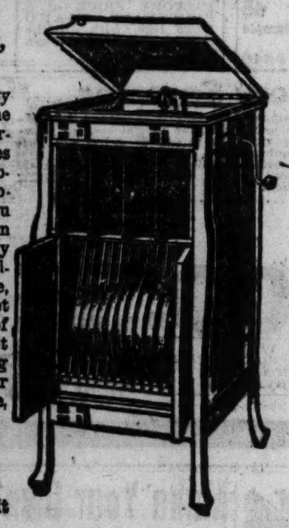

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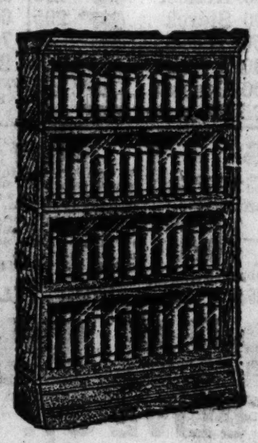

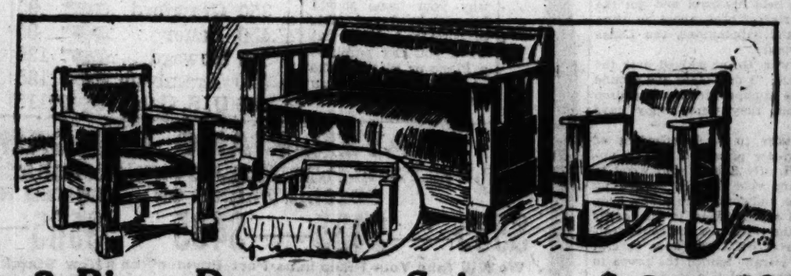

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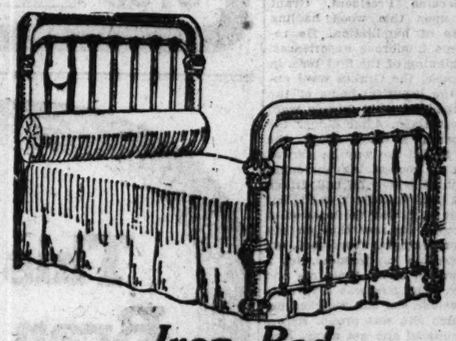

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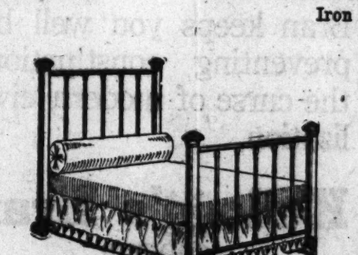

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—large and massive—extra well made and highly polished—ample room for silver set in bottom—has linen drawer and 2 small drawers,
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DOGS' FRIEND TELLS OF THEIR FAITHFUL LIFE-SAVING WORK

Animals Give Remarkable Aid in Finding Wounded Soldiers in Out-of-Way Places.

TAUGHT NOT TO BARK

Kindness and Patience Used in Training Them for Red Cross Service in France.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—At Versailles is the chaplain of an English church, the Rev. Mr. Ryan, who has devoted a great part of his life to care and mercy toward stray and homeless dogs. Since the war began he has rescued many refugee dogs from the abandoned homes of the war zone and has cared for them until they were trained for the Red Cross service. These dogs have been remarkable work in locating wounded soldiers who have fallen in out-of-the-way places. The Rev. Mr. Ryan recently wrote as follows, describing the work of his dogs:

"My opinion of the magnificent work being done by the 'chien sanitaire,' as the dogs are called in French, cannot be too highly expressed; many a wounded soldier who has fallen among dense underwood, in a hidden ditch, or in some out-of-the-way spot owes his life to these four-footed friends of the human race.

"When the engagement is over they scour the field, bringing back in their mouths a hat, a musket, or any article of the wounded man's accoutrement they can find or detach from him. Sometimes, however, it happens that the man has fallen on his rifle and has lost his cap during the engagement, and there is nothing the dog can bring back as evidence of his 'find.' In such cases his sagacity (for he has been taught not to bark) tells the 'ambulancier' to follow him. When a dog returns 'information' he is put on leash and told to search, 'chercez' being the word of command always used; he then starts off at top speed, dragging the 'ambulancier' after him to the spot where the wounded man lies. At present there are 400 'chiens sanitaires' at the front.

Help Save Life of Wounded.

"At Resonville, to every one man killed and 10 wounded, five were reported missing; and at St. Privat the figures were four missing to every one killed and six wounded. No doubt some of the 'disparus' (missing) fell into the hands of the enemy; but dead are frequently found in secluded spots, the bodies bearing wounds quite insufficient, if attended to in time, to cause death. Such cases, however, become impossible when the 'chien sanitaire' is used to search the field.

"The training of the Red Cross dog requires great kindness and much patience, for it must be borne in mind that what he is trained to do is in no way a theatrical performance—with a bow to the footlights at the end of his 'turn.' The whip and spur play no part in his schooling.

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Pastor Resigns ... Wilson Leaving Service.

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 11.—The Rev. Thomas Anderson, who created a sensation here when, from the pulpit, he denounced President Wilson for not taking more drastic action in the Lusitania case, has resigned as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He will go to Portland, Ore.

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Grant Apologized to Foe of Whiskey Ring on Deathbed

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he was called, told of good crops. Years afterwards, looking back on the farming period, Grant wrote that he "managed to keep along well until 1858." He moved into the city because of a stubborn siege of fever and ague. He had suffered from this ailment at times from boyhood.

Grant Hardships Exaggerated

THE members of his family did not look on the farm life with the feeling of hardship. After eight years in the White House and the journey around the world, Mrs. Grant said: "Those were happy days in the log house."

Gen. Fred Dent Grant visited the log house at the time of the World's Fair dedication ceremonies. He went through the rooms, telling with emotion his recollections. He pointed to the room upstairs to the right of the middle door, where he and his little brothers slept. He described the long winter evenings when the Captain and Mrs. Grant sat with the children in a semi-circle in front of the blazing fireplace. He remembered that his father told him of the campaign in Mexico. He had vivid recollection of what his father said of homesickness on the Pacific Coast, and of the great desire to get home and see wife and children.

To the minds of the Grant family, there was none of that poverty which has been pictured by writers to heighten the contrast with the fame that came later. There was plenty to eat. There was social life. The Captain and Mrs. Grant went out to the neighborhood gatherings; they had no light vehicle, but both were good riders; each took a child on the horse. Grant did not dance, but he played cards well. Checkers was his favorite game. At the shooting matches in the neighborhood, the Captain held his own, and got the prize, a quarter of beef, about as often as any of the Sappingtons, the Longs and the Wright.

After the war, Grant walked over the farm and said, "I moistened the ground around these stumps with many a drop of sweat, but they were happy days after all."

Grant's desire to be independent of his father-in-law prompted him to unusual efforts. He hauled split wood to St. Louis and sold it. He worked up the branches and forks into props, such as the coal miners used in the drifts to support the roofs. In the southwestern suburbs of St. Louis were several coal mines. Grant hauled the props to these mines and got $5 a load.

For the split wood hauled to the city he received $4 a cord.

Grant as a Wood Hauler

USUALLY he had customers secured in advance, but occasionally waited on the Twelfth street market, a stone's throw from where his bronze figure now stands in City Hall Square.

After he became President, Grant looked back upon this wood hauling with no sense of humiliation. He remembered some humorous experiences. About the beginning of the first term in the White House, the Grants were entertained at the beautiful home of the Blows in Carondelet. Old friends were invited to meet them. After dinner the general suggested a walk about the grounds. As he led the way he showed keen interest in recognizing surrounuings. He pointed where he had driven into the back yard to deliver wood. But what he dwelt upon was the location of a certain tree. He saw that on one of his trips, bringing cordwood, he had, with possible carelessness, let a hub of the wagon strike that tree and bark it badly. The tree was a favorite of Mrs. Blow—one she had watched develop, of which she was proud. Before Grant could unload and get away, Mrs. Blow came out and saw the damage. Grant smiled broadly as he told the party of friends that Mrs. Blow "gave me such a scoring as I never before or since have received from a woman."

Grant enjoyed thoroughly his farm living. He liked vegetables—corn, beans and others. The cucumber was one of his favorites. In the army he sometimes made his breakfast on cucumbers and coffee, to the astonishment of his staff. Of meat he ate sparingly and only when done thoroughly. A rare steak was an abomination. Grant cared nothing for game; he never hunted. He would not touch poultry, saying he "never could eat anything that goes on two legs." He was fond of fruit, eating it slowly. At public dinners he let courses pass untouched.

No intoxicating liquor was served at Grant's table in private or public life, in peace or in war, save only at the formal state dinners in the White House. During the war the General would sometimes join the staff in a drink of whisky and water at the end of a long ride in bad weather, but he never had anything but coffee, tea and water on the mess table, and never offered liquor to visitors.

At the beginning of the war St. Louis supplied the information on which the reports of Grant's dissipation were sent over the country. Newspaper correspondents from other cities found willing talkers on the habits of Grant while he farmed. They were given to understand by these gossipers that the habits in respect to drinking were about as bad as they could be. Dr. William Taussig, who was Mayor of Carondelet and who saw Grant pass his house coming to and going out of the city, said Grant's habits at that time were those of "occasional intemperance" and that they "received much wider notice than there was warrant for." In his Lieutenant days Grant "took his glass of liquor with the rest of us," was the way a fellow-officer put it. Realizing what a hold his liking for whisky had obtained, Grant joined the Sons of Temperance. He ceased to be a steady drinker. Against the taste Grant struggled, the lapses becoming less and less frequent. A little liquor, which others could take without being affected, showed itself on him. In time Grant conquered and obtained entire control, but through the war, and even to the White House, he

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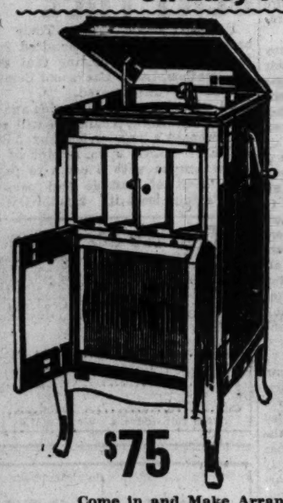

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carried the reputation unjustly bestowed upon him in St. Louis.

Lincoln Wanted Grant's Liquor Brand

HENRY T. BLOW spoke to President Lincoln about the reports that Grant drank whisky. He was a member of Congress from St. Louis. The newspapers were making much of Grant's habits in the early part of the war. They were charging that he was under the influence of liquor most of the time. Blow, who knew the facts, went up to the White House to defend Grant if necessary. Mr. Lincoln cut short explanations. He said: "I wish I knew what brand of whisky he drinks. I would send a barrel to all the other Generals."

While Halleck was Grant's superior, with headquarters at St. Louis, he took a like view of the stories of dissipation. The day Halleck received the news of the capture of Fort Donelson, he posted the report on a war bulletin board at the Planters Hotel, where he was living. As the excited crowd gathered to read, Halleck said in a loud voice: "If Grant's a drunkard and can win such victories as that, I shall issue an order that any man found sober in St. Louis tonight be punished by fine and imprisonment."

Regarding the stories of his drunkenness, Grant was "the silent man," so far as voice was concerned. He forbade those nearest to him to make any public defense. But confidential letters showed he felt keenly the charges.

The Famous Clarksville Case

THE Clarksville case afforded, in the opinion of Gen. James Grant Wilson, the best illustration of the controversy which went on about Grant's habits. As the Union army approached Clarksville early in the war, a committee of safety poured on the ground a large amount of whisky. The committee defended its action on the ground of public policy. A report had reached Clarksville, so the committee said, that Grant, who was in command of the coming army, was drunk and unable to control his soldiers. Some time afterwards the owners of the whisky brought suit against the committee for the value of the whisky. The committee set up the defense indicated. The trial turned on whether Grant was drunk or sober when the Union troops reached Clarksville. On the first trial the jury disagreed as to whether Grant was drunk or sober. On the second trial the jury found Grant drunk and gave verdict for the committee. A third trial was had, at which the jury decided that Grant was perfectly sober and gave judgment against the committee, which compromised by paying half of the value of the whisky destroyed, some thousands of dollars.

Whatever may have been the truth about Grant's fondness for whisky in his early years, there is only one side to the testimony as to other habits. Grant was clean of speech and person. No one who knew him in the years he lived in St. Louis ever heard him swear. His strongest expletive was "Thunder and Lightnin'!" And he used that only on great provocation. After he became a farmer he continued to wear his old army overcoat. He wore it so long that on an occasion when he seemed to realize it was growing rusty he half apologized, with the remark that the garment was made of such good material he didn't like to give it up. There were times when his outer dress was almost shabby. There was no time when he was not fastidious about underclothing. He said he liked to put on one suit in the morning and wear it until he went to bed, unless it was necessary to make a change to meet company. He liked to have one coat and wear it steadily.

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The Whiskey Ring Exposures

SOME years after the war Grant came into possession of the Dent estate on the Gravois road. He employed a superintendent and acquired much blooded stock. While he was in the White House his interest in the St. Louis farm grew. He visited it, made extensive improvements, expending money freely. His letters indicated a purpose to retire to the farm after leaving public life.

Suddenly came the Whisky Ring exposures. They centered in St. Louis. They involved men of high official position, men whom Grant had known well when he lived in St. Louis and whom he had considered personal friends. As late as April, 1875, Grant wrote, as the letters in the Bixby collection show, manifesting his great interest in the

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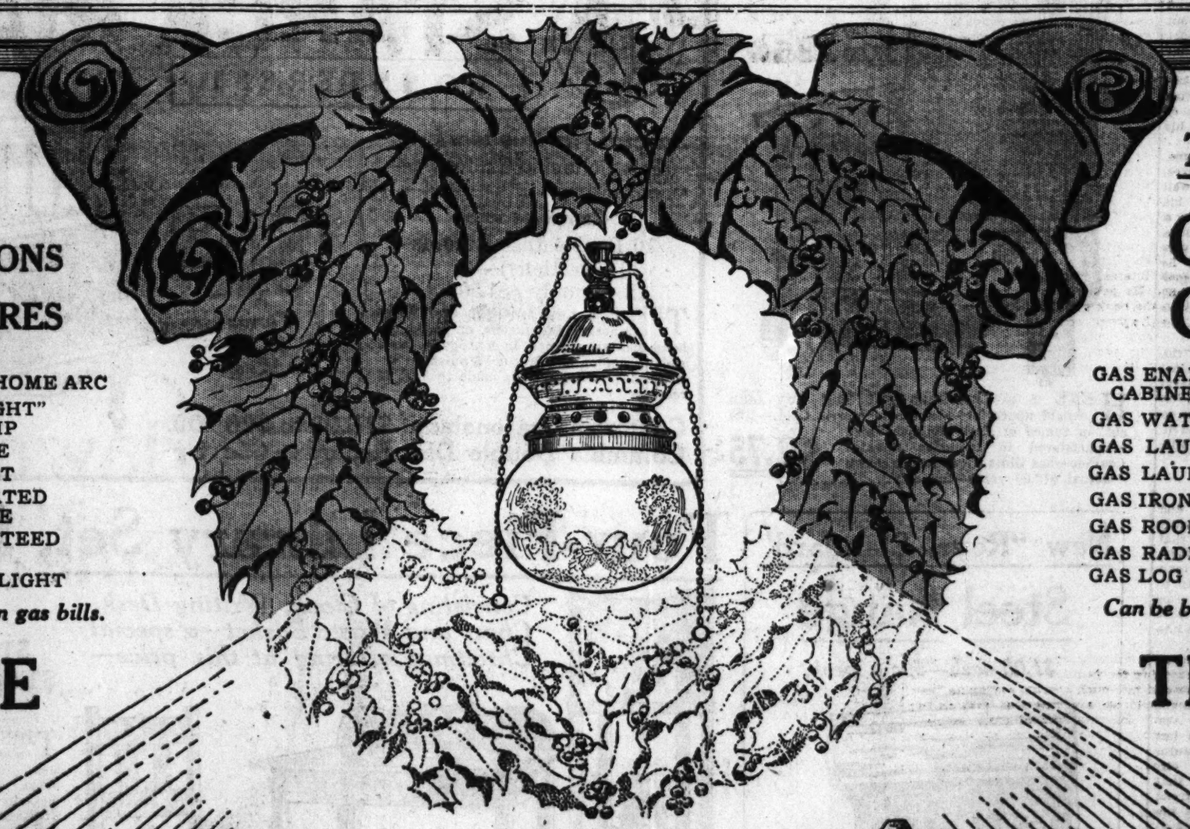

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A collection of mechanical parts constructed on scientific principles and designed to teach the boy mechanical construction and at the same time furnish amusement.

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Comprising 3 handled Chisels; one each, ½, ¾ and 1 inch; length over all, about 11¾ inches. Special, per set..... **48c**
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farm. Grand juries found many indictments. Trials and convictions followed. A relative of Mrs. Grant wrote a long letter to the President telling him of the boasts that were being made that he would not let the indicted and convicted suffer. This letter is in the Bixby collection with Grant's indorsement, "Let no guilty man escape."

Throughout the summer of 1875 the investigation went on. Indicted distillers, gaugers and storekeepers broke down and confessed. They implicated higher officials—Supervisors, Collectors of Internal Revenue, special agents and Treasury officials at Washington. Day by day "the great whisky ring" was the leading news feature in the papers. Urgent pressure was brought to bear on the President to retire from the Cabinet Secretary of the Treasury Bristow, who was pushing the prosecutions. In August an examination of telegraph files in Washington and St. Louis showed that messages had passed between the President's private secretary, Gen. E. O. Babcock, and the ring. Babcock was indicted. So great was the President's confidence in his secretary that he refused to believe him guilty of complicity in the conspiracy and suspected that the action of Secretary Bristow was prompted by a desire to smirch the administration for political effect. Gen. Bristow was said to have presidential aspirations. On the 24th of September Grant came to St. Louis and remained four days. The next month he sent an order "to close out all his personal property, and rent or lease out the farm and give possession upon perfecting the lease." This was done. Grant gave up his plan to retire to White Haven, and made his home in the East.

Obregon Is More Popular in Mexico Than Carranza

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actuated by the highest impulses, but it is also true that Mexico City was not yet ripe for him.

Danger in Popularity.

THERE has never been the slightest act which would indicate that he has any idea of disloyalty to Carranza, but rumors circulate that Carranza is beginning to doubt him. Carranza has not always chosen to surround himself with strong men, and the immense popularity of Obregon must be having its effect on the mind of the First Chief.

An example of Obregon's political acumen was seen at the Constitutional Convention. A member in a speech spoke slightingly of the Indians. Obregon, in a strong speech, took exception to this, defended them in civil and military life, and appeared much moved.

This gained for him the good will and support of the Indian delegates (about 55 per cent of all Mexicans are part Indians) and spread wide the report that Obregon was largely Indian. As a matter of fact, he is pure white, and, I believe, partly Irish. There is an Irish cast to his eye and he has a sense of humor. A close friend of his believes his name is a corruption of O'Brien.

In appearance he is a handsome, plump, soldierly man of 37, good features, upturned mustache, clean and well groomed. Less than a year ago his right arm was shot off at the elbow by a shrapnel shell, and he suffered serious wounds in his side, from which it was feared he would not recover. But he did, and is in perfect health. An empty sleeve is about the same sort of political asset in Mexico that it is said to have been in our country after the Civil War.

Obregon denies that he aspires to the presidency or has any other political ambitions, and it is, perhaps, ungrateful to doubt his word. He is, I am sure, too good and loyal a Mexican to refuse to do whatever is best for Mexico, and if Mexico needs him as President, he will be President.

No Sign of Rank.

HE believes that the military and civil authorities should be rigidly separated, and he believes that the military should be made secondary. He has even advocated that no man connected with the army be allowed to take a civil position, but this seems unwise, since all strong men in Mexico have either fled the country or gone into the army.

So strong is his opposition, theoretically, to the military, that Obregon wears no insignia of his rank, either on his shoulders or in his hat, as is the custom in the Mexican army.

For many weeks, now, Obregon has not appeared in public with Carranza. This has appeared to be due to circumstances, but I have no doubt that it was because Obregon saw the trend of the public mind, and noted that the cheers for himself were greater in volume than those for Carranza. This is a dangerous condition, dangerous for the Chief if he does not do something, dangerous for the popular follower if he does.

Americans Respect Ability.

I HAVE asked officers of the United States army stationed along the border from the Atlantic to the Pacific, what they thought of the various Mexican Generals, and every one has mentioned Obregon with admiration. Gen. Funston, Gen. Pershing, Capt. McCoy and possibly a score of others said in effect:

"While I have not had a chance to see any of the fighting myself, it seems to me from all I can learn that this Obregon is considerable soldier. Villa, now, looked good for a while. He seemed to have a lot of punch, but he failed when it came to wider fields. Obregon seems to be all there."

Obregon is not a teetotaler, but he does not believe whisky and mescal are good for the soldiers, so he closes up saloons in captured territory.

He is a widower, and has two children, a boy and a girl, who are staying with friends of the Generals in Douglas, Ariz. He is engaged to be married to a very beautiful girl, Miss Marie Tapia, after he has cleaned up the Villaistas. He declares his ambition is to end up Villa, then go back to his farm.

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This Handsome Bedroom Set $79.50

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The bed is full size, the back panel is 56½ inches high and the front 36½ inches high—the dresser is 42 inches long and 69 inches high and has a beautiful 28x30-inch French plate swinging mirror—the dressing table is 34½ inches long, 60½ inches high and has large triple swinging mirror—the chiffonier is 34 inches long, 50 inches high and is particularly roomy.

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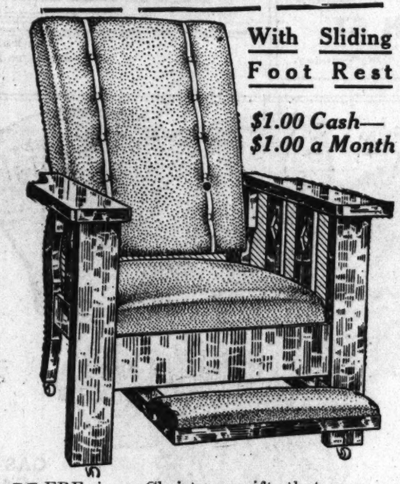
This Morris Chair

With Sliding Foot Rest

$1.00 Cash—$1.00 a Month



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Special for this week—
This Columbia Grafonola—Exactly as illustrated—
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THIS is a new upright and fully cabinetted instrument of strikingly handsome appearance, in mahogany, satin walnut, golden oak or fumed finish, as desired—the record rack is made to hold 75 records.

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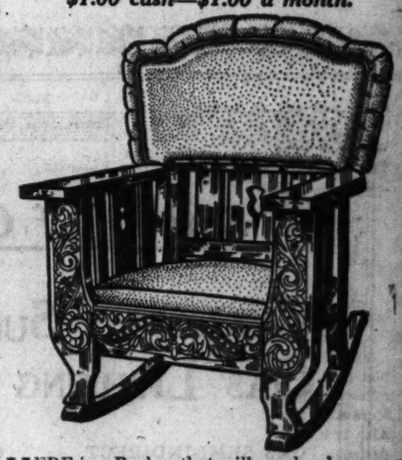
Columbia Double Disc Records—65c Up.

Handsome Rocker

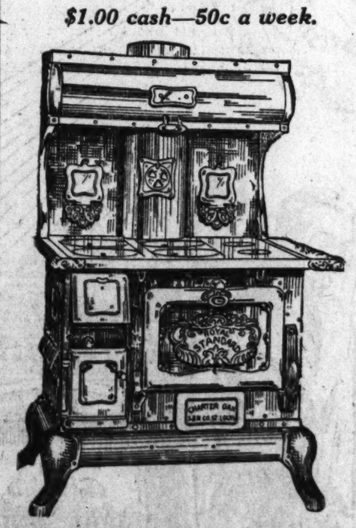
$1.00 cash—$1.00 a month.



HERE is a Rocker that will surely please you—it is built of solid oak in rich fumed oak finish—designed on massive lines—with broad seat and ornamental back—richly upholstered in imitation Spanish leather—a rocker that has all the style of those usually offered at $10—special for this week at..... **$4.95**

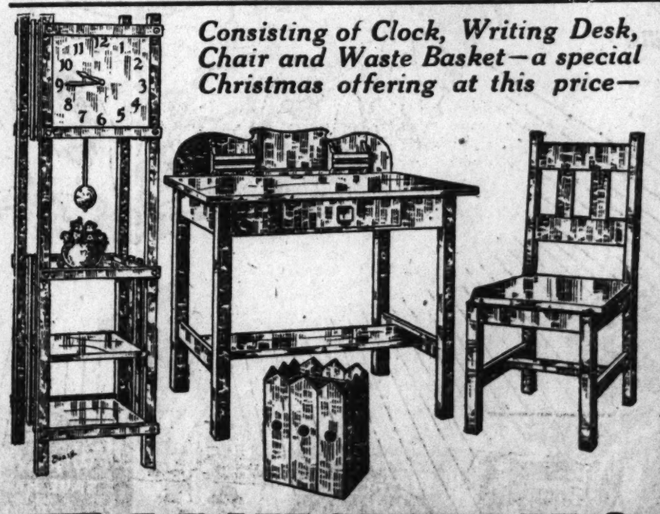
New "Royal Standard" Steel Range

$1.00 cash—50c a week.



ASK your wife how she would like to have one of these handsome Charter Oak Steel Ranges for Christmas—it is ideal in every way—built of polished blue steel throughout—set up from the floor on sanitary base—and has every new improvement that experience could suggest or money could buy—an actual $35.00 value, which we are offering this season for only..... **$29.75**

Four-Piece Library Set, $6.75



Consisting of Clock, Writing Desk, Chair and Waste Basket—a special Christmas offering at this price—

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It's an actual $10.00 to $12.50 value—which we are offering this week at the lowest price on record—$6.75—and on terms of only $1.00 cash and $1.00 a month—a Christmas special well worth your immediate attention.

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THIS is the celebrated Down-Draft Hot-Blast Heater you have heard so much about—the product of the Charter Oak Stove and Range Co.—burns any kind of fuel—never clinkers—holds its fire overnight—and will keep your rooms comfortable in the coldest weather—it is nicely nickel trimmed and a real bargain at our price of..... **$9.75**

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Jests and Jingles

By W. H. JAMES

ARABELLA COUNTS THE DAYS.

MISS ARABELLA SIMPKINS BROWN these days is always smiling;
With never hint of fret or frown her manner's most beguiling.
You seem to hear the rustling sound of angels' wings a-flutter,
And when her gentle tones resound her words are soft as butter.
She's there with Uncle Abner's pipe whenever he would smoke it,
And, when for such the time is ripe, the kitchen fire she'll poke it.
The dishes she will wipe and dry, a task that's rather menial.
But now with bright and dancing eye she finds it most congenial
She's kind and sweet to all the folks, and listens to their stories,
And laughs at Cousin Charlie's jokes, her cheeks like morning glories.
So gentle is her manner now she seems a fairy creature;
Unruffled is her arching brow and bright her every feature.
She'll run to fetch a chair for Ma, and put a cushion in it,
And plan how she can serve her Pa through every waking minute.
It's "Yes, sir" this and "Yes, Ma'am" that from dawn till night is falling,
Which makes a music in that flat like angel voices calling.
We asked Miss Arabella Brown why she was always smiling
And why she'd banished fret and frown to make her ways beguiling.
A calendar was hanging near, she glanced at it demurely,
We think we caught her meaning clear and solved the puzzle surely.
So now we're not afraid to bet an island to an isthmus
That Arabella Brown will get that set of furs for Christmas.

THE HANG RIVER FISHERMAN.

YUAN SHIH KAI at old Anyang
Cast his fly in the River Hang,
Catch him big fish heap much long
Then he sing very pretty song.

"O, is nice for prolonging life;
Lovee my kids and lovee my wife,
Lovee Ho Nan and old Anyang,
But, O, you Hang."

Yuan Shih Kai go back to Pekin
Gettee good job and all much tin;
Wise men come from far Ho Nan
And askee him not to be Emperor man.

"O, Emperor job it is the life;
Lovee my kids and lovee my wife
Lovee Ho Nan and old Anyang,
But, O, you Hang."

CHINA BOY POET.

ANOTHER MESSAGE.

OYSTER BAY, Dec. 10.—Exclamation point! Three dashes in a row, followed by three stars———***. More exclamation points!!! G-rrr! Also bow wow!! Ananias, plus undesirable. Byzantine turpentine! Four exclamation points!!!! Logothete, see dictionary! Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland, Chicago, Yonkers, Hoboken, capital H, dash, small L, period.

(Sig) TEDDY.

DOWN TO THE MINUTE.

WE are coming, Father Abraham
One hundred thousand strong"
Was once the rousing chorus
Of an old-time battle song.

St. Louis marched her "iron men" out,
One hundred thousand strong,
She captured all the Democrats
And brought them right along.

Next June they all will be here,
One hundred thousand strong;
And that's the way we paraphrased
That ancient battle song.

A CHRISTMAS RECIPE.

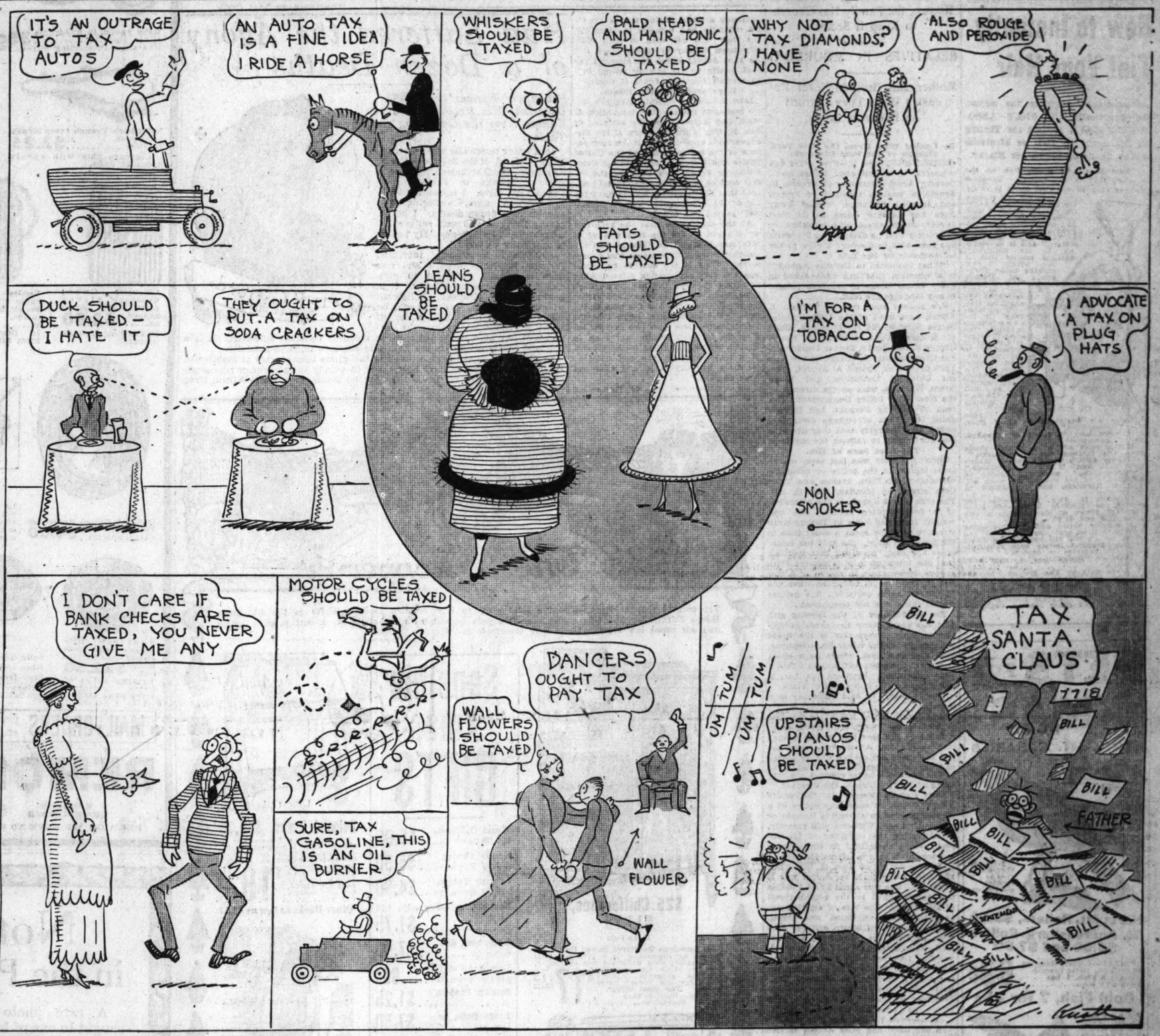
Put one pint and one tablespoonful in a saucepan. Let it simmer for 10 minutes and add one-half cupful and three slices. Boil half an hour. Mix a small wineglass and pour it in. Cook 10 minutes longer and add a pinch. Stir into it a quart and again let it simmer. Finish in a hot oven and serve when brown. Choose your own materials. This is delicious.

HELP!

"WHERE are you going, my pretty maid?"
"Down to the Library, sir," she said
"To get some music rolls to make
Those horrid neighbors stay awake."

Getting Together on Taxes

Drawn by Jean Knott for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH



A LOOK AROUND

BY CLARK M'ADAMS.

HAVE you ever thought of living in the county as a means of getting out of things in town? I confess I never had thought of it until the other day, when, having failed to induce several people to stay in town for something, it suddenly occurred to me why they live in the county. In that illumination everything became plain—the widespread and growing indifference to weather—the solitary home without possible recourse to neighbors—the association with hawks by day and owls by night. It had been pointed out to me from time to time that the automobile has made the difference between living in the county now and in time past, but I did not believe it. Even an automobile does not make the county what might be termed a sociable place. It is true that one's friends and acquaintances get out much oftener in automobiles than they did in street cars and on suburban trains, but the county is the county, for all that. I see it now. Mr. and Mrs. Three-Miles-Beyond Webster would love to come in on Friday night, but it is impossible. They would not get home before long past midnight. Mr. Three has to have his sleep. His business makes great demands upon his energy, and he is going out very little. So that was it! Inextricably involved in a thousand and one little ways in town, they packed their household goods and moved to the county. That let them out. That placed them beyond the reach of all those well-meaning people who could levy upon them to fill in at bridge, or dinner, or use seats at the Symphony, etc., etc. I was for going out in the county myself when I solved that puzzle. Like many a man who has already gone, I was for a single house on a side road—miles to the city—not another house in sight—chickens — cows — peace — quiet—and rest. When I thought of it I recalled that one could easily tell the difference between people who live in town and those who live in the county. Town people are sleepy and listless. County people are bright-eyed and alert. They sleep in the county. They have time to read, and to think. They have the better of us, and some day, as the Goths and Vandals did, they will come in and get us.

CHAMP CLARK'S prediction that Col. Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republican National Convention next year did not sound like much a few weeks ago, but as time goes on it begins to look more and more credible. The Republicans have no one in their own ranks. Everybody is saying it, and it is so. Mr. Weeks, who is leading for the nomination, is beaten before he starts. Mr. Root's following doesn't amount to a Corporal's guard. Mr. Cummins is only a standing candidate such as Dave Ball used to be in Missouri. Making a popular idol of some one like Mr. Burton or Mr. Sherman is like trying to make a silk purse of a sow's ear. Mr. Hadley quit. He can never come back. There remains only the redoubtable Colonel, just as Mr. Clark says. The Colonel has what none of the others has, and that is an issue. When the President said the Republicans were talking through their hats on the tariff, he said something. There is nothing for the Republicans in the tariff issue next year. There is, though, something in the Colonel's attitude toward the Administration policies with respect to the European and Mexican wars, and there is something in what he is saying about a big army and navy. That is, those things appeal to a great many people, and they constitute the only issues on which Mr. Wilson is threatened. Figure it out for yourself. It is an interesting situation—how interesting is proven by considering what the aggrieved German-Americans would do if Roosevelt were nominated. They would probably vote for Wilson. Placed between the devil and the deep sea in that fashion, one almost always takes the deep sea. Much as Mr. Wilson has displeased some of our German-Americans, Mr. Roosevelt has displeased them more. If he is nominated by the Republicans there will be more all-German torchlight processions for Wilson than any other unexpected demonstration of the campaign. The Colonel, moreover, has a following. It is true that some part of itis only following him in the hope of getting its hands on him, but he still has a following. That is more than can be said for anyone else the Republicans can get.

WE have finally made a start in efficiency, with most disastrous results. The Board of Managers of the Boy Scouts of America decided a short while ago to make the organization fit into the plan of national defense, and Ernest Thompson Seton, who first organized the Scouts, has resigned. He was big something or other. He is getting together The Woodcraft League, which will resume where the Boy Scouts left off when they went astray. The boys of the Woodcraft League will be inducted into the mysteries of woodcraft, leaving war for the army. It has been charged against Mr. Seton that he is not a citizen of this country, and is therefore not in a position to criticise wigwagging and some of the other maneuvers of the Scouts; but Hamlin Garland, who knows the naturalist well, says Seton is a better American than some naturalized people he could mention, and backs the Woodcraft League. The split is due to efficiency. The Board of Managers, who are business men, want the Boy Scouts to be a little more efficient along practical lines than they have been. It is well enough, thinks the Board, to know how fire may be struck with two dry sticks, but it is more important to know something of the manual of arms and to be in a position, if needs be, to back up Roosevelt and his four sons. With that pronouncement the soft-eyed gentleman who conceived the Boy Scout idea went out with a bound. He had never dreamed of such a thing. He had only thought of woodcraft, smoke signals like the Indians had, imitating the owl at midnight, and communing with Nature. He had never once thought of the Kaiser, or the Japanese, or anyone else whose probable designs arise to plague us. The rupture has caused a stir in New York, where the Boy Scouts of America have been put on a sound financial basis out of a fan-cooled office from a mahogany desk, and it will rock us in time. We knew the efficiency storm would break pretty soon, but in the Boy Scouts! Bless us, that is a surprise!

SUSIE THE SHOPPER: In the Trading Stamp King's Clutches---

Scenario by W. H. James, Pictures by Carlisle Martin.

ASKS, "WHAT WORLD AM I IN?"

Man Hit by Train Wants Information on Regaining Senses.

TOWANDA, Pa., Dec. 11.—Orlando Lake sidestepped a locomotive of a passenger train here, but was unable to dodge the coaches, and was knocked about 50 feet, suffering a fractured skull.

When brought back to consciousness at the Packer Hospital, Lake asked, "What world am I in?" He will recover.

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Non-greasy and vanishing. Just the proper thing to use before powdering.

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Harmless, not injurious, but healthy for the most delicate skin. Gives that velvety appearance of youth. Made and sent prepaid by De Lacy Chemical Co., 3919 Olive St. Louis.

DOROTHY ARNOLD MYSTERY AS DEEP TODAY AS EVER

If Fate of Young Woman Is Known, the Family Has Chosen to Keep It Secret.

RELATIVES IN MOURNING

Mother and Brother Never Revealed What They Learned in Florence, Italy.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Five years ago tomorrow at a half hour before noon, Dorothy Arnold, daughter of Francis R. Arnold, a wealthy importer of French and Russian perfumes, walked away from her parents' home at 108 East Seventy-ninth street and vanished so completely that no detective in the world has been able to discover a clew to her whereabouts or her fate.

"What happened to Dorothy Arnold?" is a question that has been asked in every house where newspapers printed in any language are read.

For answer such men as William J. Flynn, now head of the United States Secret Service; Sir E. R. Henry, Chief of Scotland Yard; William J. Burns, George S. Dougherty, former Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of the New York detectives; Joseph A. Faurot, present Chief of Detectives, and Lieut. Grant Williams, who, as the director of the New York Police Department's Bureau of Missing Persons, has investigated thousands of strange disappearances, give the reply that they are at a loss for a way to fathom the mystery.

The Last Seen of Her.

Dorothy Arnold was last seen, so far as is known to the police or other investigators, at Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street, on Monday, Dec. 12, 1910. The time was 3 o'clock in the afternoon or a few minutes earlier. She had walked from her home to Twenty-sixth street, where she spent a short time in the Brentano store. She told her mother as she said "good-by" that morning that she intended to visit several Fifth avenue dressmakers in search of a suit and that she would telephone when she found something suitable. She neither visited the stores nor telephoned.

The aged father of the missing girl, who has spent many thousands of dollars to search every city in the world by wireless, cable, telegraph, telephone, mail and detectives, wears as a silent answer to the query of Dorothy's fate a wide mourning band on his hat, a mourning necktie and a suit of black.

"She is dead," he said yesterday to a reporter.

"But where is her body?" is the first question asked by trained investigators, mindful of the fact that young women clad as Dorothy Arnold was when she left her home are seldom if ever classified among the unidentified dead. The bodies which are never claimed are only those of the paupers or the diseased.

"Any morgue keeper in the entire country would at once take notice of a woman dressed in expensive lingerie or clothing," Lieut. Williams said recently, in discussing the statistics of his bureau, which show that on the average one woman a year is left unidentified.

Dorothy Arnold on Dec. 12, 1910, when she went away from her home, was 26 years old. She was about 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighed in the neighborhood of 140 pounds. She was of striking appearance; her complexion was bright, her hair was dark brown and her eyes were grayish blue. She wore a tailor-made blue serge suit and a black velvet hat trimmed with two silk roses. The hat had inscribed in its lining the name of a fashionable milliner. Similarly, the name of the maker was embroidered on the tailor-made underwear which the young woman wore.

Conserved Little Cash She Had.

In her hand bag Miss Arnold carried about $30 or $35; yet she asked the clerk in Park & Tilford's Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street store to charge a pound of candy, and requested the cashier in Brentano's store to send her father the bill for a book—"An Engaged Girl's Sketches"—which she bought within a few hours after she was last seen by her mother.

The search for Dorothy Arnold has never been equalled for thoroughness. In the famous case of Charlie Ross there was the first handicap in that the searchers were dealing with a small boy. In this later case there was a mature young woman, highly educated, to a degree literary, and physically strong enough to balk any attempt at kidnaping. She was not in the habit of "slumming" or doing "settlement work," but, on the contrary, was more inclined to afternoon visits to such places as Sherry's and the Plaza tea-room. Her evenings were mostly spent in the company of her relatives or near friends.

For almost six weeks following the disappearance of Dorothy the search was conducted along "confidential" lines. Her father, the descendant of a proud New England family, which traces its lineage back to the landing of the Pilgrims, loathed publicity. Her mother, a Canadian by birth and highly sensitive, equally abhorred the thought of letting the prying eyes of the public get a glimpse into the family circle.

The Man in Her Life.

There was a man in Dorothy Arnold's life. A few months preceding her disappearance the "affair" was such that it became a matter of family discussion. The first act after the young woman failed to respond to advertisements inserted in the personal columns of newspapers was to communicate by wireless with steamships bound for Europe. Then detectives were sent to Pittsburg to find out where George S. Griscom, a 44-year-old engineer, was staying at that time.

Griscom was in Florence, Italy. And there Mrs. Arnold hastened to confront him with the story of her daughter's disappearance. Even at the time of her calling, the Arnolds were determined not to take any more persons than absolutely necessary into their confidence. Arnold had written to his brother in Germany a letter saying that a "terrible calamity had befallen the family," but they "did not wish to spoil their Christmas holiday by telling about it." As Mrs. Arnold sailed her husband cabled briefly to his brother telling him to furnish her with funds if needed.

Kept Secret Over a Month.

Like the public, Dorothy Arnold's uncle and aunt got the first intimation of what had happened on the morning of Jan. 26, 1911, when the story of the disappearance appeared in all the newspapers of the leading cities of the United States and Europe. Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn, now Chief of the Secret Service, on the day before told Arnold that his detectives had to have the aid of the newspapers. The "confidential" search had failed.

At the same time that the reporters were asked to aid the family word of Mrs. Arnold's visit to Florence and her meeting there with Griscom was kept a secret. "She is too sick to be seen," was the only explanation offered when reporters inquired for her. Two days later, however, it became known that George S. Griscom "was the man in the case." It then became known that the young woman less than two months before she left her family had been in Boston, where, according to the records of a loan company, she had obtained $80 for a quantity of jewelry that had been pawned.

George Griscom was in Boston at the time, but if he and Dorothy met there at the time the information was never communicated to the public. It was admitted Dorothy on her return to New York rented a mail box in the general postoffice and that she quite regularly corresponded with Griscom. The letters she wrote him were in his possession the day Mrs. Arnold and her elder son, John, saw him in Florence. As she demanded them John Arnold felled Griscom with a blow on the jaw. Then a promise was exacted from Griscom that he would never reveal the contents of the letters. Gris-

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Time-Table of the Day, Five Years Ago, When Dorothy Arnold Vanished

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

FOLLOWING is the sequential order of Dorothy Arnold's actions, Dec. 12, 1910, so far as known up to the time of her disappearance:

11:30 A. M.—Left her home at 108 East Seventy-ninth street, telling her mother she intended to buy a new dress.

12: Noon.—Bought a box of candy at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

2:00 P. M.—Bought a book at Brentanos and had it charged, although she had between $20 and $30 in her purse when she left her home two hours and a half earlier.

2:45 P. M.—Met a girl friend at Fifth avenue, near Thirtieth street.

2:50 P. M.—? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

Had Suffered the Agony of a Dozen Deaths

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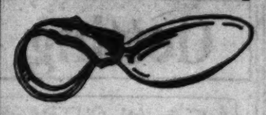

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Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Set; beautiful floral design; at..... $2.25
Others from $1.00 upwards.

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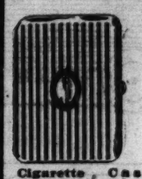

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Rockers, in all woods; $25 down to..... $1.75

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Lamps, all styles, $40.00 down to..... 98c

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New photo of Mrs. William G. McAdoo, former Miss Eleanor Wilson, and her baby, Ellen Wilson McAdoo.

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These up-to-now pictures form a portion of the next Sunday

ROTOGRAVURES

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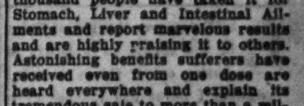

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No Clew to Fate of Dorothy Arnold, Gone Five Years

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com has until this day kept his word, so far as known.

With his father and mother, Griscom, and likewise Mrs. Arnold, hastened back to this country after the meeting in Italy, but by different routes. Griscom landed in New York on Feb. 12, 1911; Mrs. Arnold arrived two days later. Griscom engaged Roger O'Meara, former chief of detectives in Pittsburg, the man who later was retained by Harry Thaw. It was then decided that Griscom would stay six weeks in retirement at a hotel in Atlantic City.

"Suicide," Said Brother.

Mrs. Arnold, on entering the lower bay on the steamship Panhonia, received a message from her attorneys, and her two sons, John and D. Hinckley, met her at the pier. On their advice she declined to go into any details of her daughter's disappearance. John Arnold, in an interview with the then District Attorney Whitman, six days after the arrival of his mother from Italy, said he was convinced that Dorothy had committed suicide. He did not suggest that she might have met with foul play, nor did he ask for a grand jury investigation of her disappearance.

Four days after the visit of young Arnold and his father to the District Attorney it became known at police headquarters that the police were no longer taking an active interest in the case. As a matter of routine hundreds of letters had been investigated, but these were no longer taken into consideration.

Deputy Commissioner Flynn was less inclined to receive Arnold, and his visits to headquarters became less frequent. In the first week of April the members of the family garbed themselves in mourning. It was explained that they felt certain that Dorothy had died; but they would never reveal their reasons for reaching that conclusion.

Pittsburg House Raided.

That the family lawyers at first shared with the detectives the belief that Dorothy Arnold bought a box of candy and a book with the intention of passing away time while riding on a railroad train was evident some time after the investigation was under way when John Keith, head of the Arnolds' legal representatives, said he had searched a sanitarium on the outskirts of Pittsburg which was raided in April, 1913, by the Pittsburg County authorities, who charged its proprietor with the death of a young woman who had been missing from her home for nearly a year.

A few days after this raid and the mention in the newspapers of Dorothy's name in connection with the investigation of the place, Arnold sent for the reporters and invited them to go through his East Seventy-ninth street house from cellar to garret. He repeated his belief that his daughter would never be found.

"Did Dorothy Arnold leave home voluntarily?" is another one of the numerous questions asked by investigators.

The police records show that of the women who are daily reported as missing there are but few who, under any compulsion, give up the luxuries of homes so that they may wander about as fancy dictates. Some go away because of quarrels others because they tire of being "pampered" by indulgent mothers, brothers and sisters, and others want to get away from the scene of some lovers' quarrel.

Her Romantic Ideas.

Dorothy Arnold was a girl of romantic ideas. She incorporated some of these in manuscripts, hoping to have them published. She was a graduate of Bryn Mawr, and after her schooling she began writing novels—which were never published. Griscom at the time Dorothy vanished also showed evidence of being fond of the romantic. His name had previously been coupled with a shattered romance.

Lieut. Williams, in commenting on the records in the Bureau of Missing Persons, recently said that there are only a few young women in this city who are not accounted for after they have been reported missing. The fact that girls who are unknown except to a small circle of friends and who, after they have left home, are sought for only by their parents, are quickly found, makes the question as to Dorothy Arnold's disappearance of more interest.

Did Dorothy Arnold take her family into her confidence? Has everything been told? Has any evidence been found to point to the theory that she is dead? Could she have been murdered and her body disposed of? Was there a suggested motive for murder? Did she by act or word suggest a reason for leaving home? These questions have been asked by such men as William J. Burns.

Fortune Spent in Search.

In the world-wide search for Dorothy Arnold hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent. Every newspaper in this country and abroad has been at all times prepared to aid in the case, and repeatedly New York newspapers have sent investigators to faraway points in Europe as well as in this country to run down stories which gave hope of a solution of the mystery.

Francis R. Arnold, the father, offered huge rewards. Thousands of circulars were sent to postoffices and police stations everywhere. At the same time pictures of Dorothy were flashed in movie houses. But no one came forward with any clew which might be regarded as promising.

Following the first excitement in connection with the disappearance and the the injection of the name of Griscom into the case, Mrs. Arnold and her husband and their son made several trips to Europe. Mrs. Arnold and two aged women who had been her traveling companions for years toured the continent, but during their trip avoided any mention of the missing girl's name.

Close relatives of Dorothy Arnold are today as much mystified as to the matters that closely preceded her disappearance as are the detectives and other investigators who worked on the case.

Is missing Dorothy Arnold dead or is she alive?

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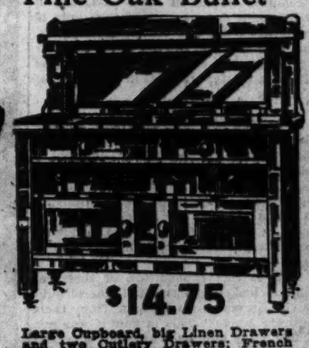

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By Dr. Lewis Baker

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Answer: Symptoms indicate your kidneys are in bad condition. There is likely some obstruction also. Get a box of Arbolene Kidney tablets and take regularly according to direction. They act in the cells and in a little while you should feel afright again.

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"I loved to dance," Mrs. Donovan testified, "and when my husband tried to stop me from dancing I refused to obey him." They were at a dance, she said, and her husband grabbed her arm when she started to dance, but she danced in spite of his protest.

"I believe it is the right of every man to say whether or not his wife shall dance," said the Judge. "If a husband tells a wife she must not attend dances, she must abide by his wishes." "But he was rough with her," her counsel opposed. "He was righteously indignant," replied the Court.

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GERMANS PLACE HOPE OF PEACE IN THEIR ZEPPELINS

People Think Airships Can Make English Realize by Raids What the War Is.

MAKING MORE PARSEVALS

Kaiser Said to Be Building War Vessels of the Sky at Score or More Places.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 1.—At a score or more places in Germany Zeppelins are being constructed. This information comes from an absolutely reliable source. The informant, in a position to obtain definite news, added: "I can safely say that in no department of constructional work in Germany at the present moment is there greater activity than in this one."

For some reason, difficult as it may be to solve, the truth is that Germany is just now devoting more attention to the strengthening of her airship squadrons than to anything else. This policy is not confined to the Zeppelin type. As fast as they can be built, there are being turned out also dirigibles of the classes bearing the names of their inventors, Maj. Parseval and Prof. Schutte.

Simultaneously with the construction of the airships themselves, sheds are being erected. In this connection there are two new features. Instead of concentrating these buildings in such well-known centers as Wilhelmshaven and Hamburg, sites have been chosen at an extraordinarily large number of places in widely separated localities.

The other change is in the material used in these sheds. Instead of constructing them almost entirely of wood, as, for instance, those destroyed by the incendiary bombs of allies' aviators in Belgium, so far as possible iron only is being used, not only for the framework, but also for the roofing. Still another development is the designing of portable sheds—a matter which is in the hands of Krupp's.

Object of Activity.

Naturally, the question arises, what is the object of this activity, entailing as it does a vast expenditure of energy, of human labor and of money. What military purpose has so far been achieved by the use of airships is known only, if it exists at all, in the minds of the German general staff. All the evidence points to practically absolutely negligible results.

How is this expenditure of their resources looked upon by the general public in Germany, as distinct from their military heads? This is how it was put a few days ago by a neutral who had just spent considerable time in the country. He was speaking about the recent raids on London, and was saying with what satisfaction, not to say glee, they were greeted in Germany.

"Do they suppose that London is in ashes and the English people panic-stricken?" he was asked.

"No," he replied. "As a matter of fact, they are not deluded to anything like that extent, even by the accounts appearing in their newspapers. What they say is this, 'The English don't really know what war means. Our Zeppelins will show them what war really is, and then they will be much more willing to think about peace.' This was one of the reasons for the continuance of the submarine war on merchant ships.

Admiral von Tirpitz had held out such great promises that the public believed, as in the case now of Zeppelins, that the sinking of British merchantmen would, as they said, bring the war home to England, and be one means of influencing the English indirectly to think about the desirability of peace."

Airships' Military Value.

As to the strange outburst of activity in the construction of Zeppelins, it would really seem, however, that for some reason, unknown to the rest of the world, the German naval and military authorities do appear to attach military value to them. Even the necessity of feeding the expectations of the public does not account sufficiently for the present exertions in this direction. What are the claims to this alleged military value? Little to support them has appeared in the press. One writer, however, does profess his faith in the dirigible arm. This is Capt. Persius, who is supposed in Germany to carry considerable weight as a naval expert.

"From a military as well as a technical standpoint," he writes, "the pride in our successful activity in the air weapon, especially regarding the ships of the Zeppelin, Parseval and Schutte-Lanz types flying over French, English and Russian territory, is completely justified. The brilliant achievements of our air pilots have shown our opponents that Germany stands in the first place in the command of the air. German genius remains unequalled in the producing of this complimented weapon.

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"Now our airships and our flyers have shown in this direction, even in the trade war, that they are able to do a great deal. Two examples are the successful attacks of our flyers on the Russian fleet in the gulf of Riga, and, some time ago, on the English monitors before the Belgian coast. It can also be stated that airships, as well as aeroplanes, are useful at a good opportunity for destroying submarines."

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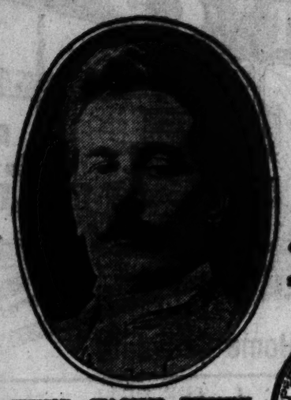

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WAR WIDENS VIEW OF LIFE FOR BOTH PEASANT AND IDLER

Young Russian Villager Hereafter Will Have Stiff Arm, but He Means to Be a Man.

LOUNGER TURNS WORKER

Young Man of Petrograd Learns What It Means to Take an Active Part in Affairs.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.—The average Russian peasant, who, until the war started, had never been out of his own village, takes his work in the army very seriously and is unusually alert to, and often childishly delighted with, the new things which are opened up to him as he travels on troop trains or lives the barracks life of the big cities where the recruits concentrate.

A young soldier, a few days ago, with an arm bandaged and carrying it in a sling, passed through a Petrograd public park, walking as if the world belonged to him. He sat down and an interested person addressed him:

"You seem cheerful, brother."

"Cheerful indeed I am. Why not?"

"Does not your wound pain you?"

"That gives me no trouble."

"Is it comfortable in the 'lasaret' (hospital)?"

"It is very comfortable. I live there like a prince. I have a bed to myself. In the village we all slept on the top of the stove together. And, do you know, I take off my clothes at night, and only wear a shirt. Not the same shirt as in the daytime—oh, no, a different shirt. In the village that will make them open their eyes."

"Did it grieve you to leave the village, brother?"

Crucifix Round His Neck.

"It grieved my father and mother at parting, but I had a crucifix round my neck, blessed by the priest. They knew I should not be killed. I was glad to see the world. When I am old I shall live in the village and be content, but when a man is young he should use his legs and his eyes. He should meet with many other young men, and exercise his wits and his strength against theirs. Now I shall stay and work in the city. That could never have happened to me but for the war."

"You may have to go back when your wounds heal."

"No, no; that cannot be. My arm will be stiff. But what of it? A man with a stiff arm is a man for all that. Now I must return to the 'lasaret.' I have a good supper waiting for me there and as many glasses of tea as I want."

"Good night, then, brother. God be with you. Here's something for cigarettes."

Then off he went, still owning the earth.

Happy When Occupied.

Most Russian soldiers are happy so long as they are occupied. Even in the long, dragging hours of trench warfare they sit or lie about contentedly enough, gossiping, spelling out old newspapers, listening to a fairy-tale, or even doing nothing at all. But this cannot be called active happiness. It is a negative rather than a positive state.

One comes across examples, though, of the positive conditions. There is a young praporstchik—praporstchiks are ensigns, volunteers who have been given commissions, and who are apt to be both overworked and undervalued by the regular officers. This young man had lived the usual life of the capital, getting up very late in the morning, spending the day doing nothing in particular, taking a great interest in food, drinking too much vodka and sweet champagne, sitting up very late either in night restaurants or in talk with friends—talk on the great issues of life and death (for almost any Russian young man will with equal readiness get drunk or stay up all night discussing the Meaning of Things), but talk which led to nothing; talk which he now despises as a mere froth of words. He has learned in war what Things really do Mean. He has discovered more about life and death than would have been revealed to him in a million years of phrase-making about them.

War His Teacher.

"I never knew before," he said, "what a splendid feeling it gives one to have all one's faculties alert, all the energy of mind and body directed to one aim. I had never done anything before which really mattered. If I had died before this experience came to me I should not have been alive at all."

He has changed in appearance, so his friends say. His eye is brighter, his jaw firmer; his cheeks have a war glow in them under the clear skin. He has learned for the first time what it is to be hungry and tired, to eat the plainest food with enjoyment and to sleep soundly on the hardest bed—often the earth, often a bare, wooden floor. Life reduced to its simpler elements has brought him health and happiness.

RICE MILLERS ESTIMATE CROP AT 6,730,222 BAGS

Slightly Above Average for Five Years; Arkansas Acreage Yield the Highest.

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The estimated yield for Texas is 1,-000,000, for Louisiana 3,561,761, for Arkansas 2,118,000, for California 440,000 and for all other states 60,000 bags.

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BEER WAGON IS HELD NUISANCE ON KANSAS ROAD

District Court Decision Is Severe Blow to Drink Supply in Border Countries.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 11.—A wagon that contains beer is a nuisance on a Kansas roadway, Judge A. J. Curran of the Crawford County District Court held that a wagon so loaded made its owner a violator of the Kansas prohibitory law. A jury in his court this week convicted Joe Chiado, who was arrested on his wagon at Franklin, a mining town. All the testimony was presented in two minutes. It was not alleged that he sold beer. The Judge's instructions to the jury did the rest.

Holding that a wagon loaded with beer is a nuisance has given the Kansas prosecutors an effective weapon for breaking up the liquor traffic along the Kansas-Missouri border, they believe. This traffic has been the most difficult problem for the prosecutors in State-line counties. The drivers have claimed that they merely delivered the beer which had been ordered in another State. The interstate commerce plea has been an effective defense.

The Chiado case is expected to go to the Kansas Supreme Court, which seldom misses an opportunity to decide in favor of the prohibitory law.

Danish Prince to Study Farming.

COPENHAGEN Dec. 11.—Prince Viggo, youngest son of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, will go to Canada early next year to be educated there in practical farming. Prince Viggo, who will leave Denmark Jan. 12, will travel by way of New York and make a short tour of the United States.

20 OKLAHOMA COUNTIES HAVE WOMEN FARM DEMONSTRATORS

MUSKOGEE, Ok., Dec. 11.—The Board of County Commissioners has voted to employ for four months a woman farm demonstrator, half the expense to be paid by the Federal Government.

"Women demonstrators," said State Demonstration Agent Bentley, "do a great deal of farm work better than men. It is their special province to organize canning clubs among the girls, to assist in domestic science and home work. About 30 counties in Oklahoma have such demonstration work by women."

The demonstrator will spend her time in community centers in the country. Her cost to the county will be $37.50 a month.

GERMANY BUYING RAW MATERIALS FOR AFTER WAR

It Is Estimated That $100,000,000 Raised Here by Sale of Bonds Is Being Spent.

SUPPLIES STORED AT PORTS

Cotton, Wool, Copper and Wheat Cargoes for Interned Ships When Released.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Germany is making great purchases of copper, cotton, wool, lard, wheat, farm machinery and other products in the markets of the United States, according to information received from many sources.

The products are being bought subject to delivery in Germany "60 days after the war ends," or "on order," and will be paid for, it is believed, out of credits established by the sale in this country of about $100,000,000 worth of the German war loan bonds.

With the exception of purchases of wheat, all products are being warehoused in close proximity to Atlantic ports, in which scores of interned German merchantmen are swinging at anchor.

In farm machinery circles there is an unauthenticated report that an order of small tractor engines, built for farm work, had been delivered actually on shipboard at Newport News and is now in the hold of the boat awaiting transmission.

Purchases Secretly Made.

Purchases have been carried on with utmost secrecy by agents of the imperial Government. Negotiations have been carried on under various guises. Much of the products has been bought "on margin," which would involve big banking loans.

Summed up briefly the purchasing operations of the secret agents so far are reported to have been as follows:

COPPER—Approximately 50,000,000 pounds, largely of electrolytic copper, have been bought on a 4-cent margin, with the agreement to keep this margin under the market. Much of this has been bought around 18½ to 19 cents. All of it is for delivery in Germany "60 days after the end of the war."

COTTON—Best information is that 500,000 bales of this staple has been bought in the South, most of it in the vicinity of New Orleans.

Wool Purchases Equal Cotton.

WOOL—Estimates vary greatly as to the number of pounds of wool that have been warehoused. Operations in that direction, however, are said not to have been as heavy as the "plunge" made in the cotton market

LARD—Buying operations in lard have centered around Chicago for some time. Purchases have been made with caution until recently, when they became more or less open.

WHEAT—Purchases, while believed to run into the millions of bushels, are of uncertain extent. The operations are on a cash basis. Grain transactions, as well as those in provisions, are being carried on through a large brokerage concern having Chicago and New York connections. "On sentiment" wheat has advanced 14 cents a bushel within the last seven days. Large purchases of corn also are reported.

FARM MACHINERY.—Buying of farm machinery started in a small way about six months ago and has been gradually enlarged. It has been confined almost exclusively to small plants, particularly those making tractor engines of a size suitable for farm work. In some instances the entire output of plants has been contracted for. Large quantities of farm machines, as well as machine parts, have been shipped from the vicinity of Chicago and are now housed at the Eastern seaboard.

Much Other Produce.

Besides the purchases enumerated, large quantities of other products which will be necessary in the rehabilitation of war-racked Germany at the end of the destructive conflict have been bought and placed in warehouses pending shipment orders. In the long list of products are many essential to manufacturers, and from which Germany has been cut off since the entente allies blockaded the seas.

A prominent German banker, who has been close to the affairs of the fatherland since the beginning of the war and has assisted in the handling of the German war loans, when asked for verification of this information, said:

"It is a good business proposition, isn't it?"

When pressed for details regarding the extent of the buying, he declined to talk other than to say that "purchases of copper ran closer to 50,000,000 pounds than 200,000,000 pounds."

Asked regarding the purchase of cotton, wool and farm machinery, the banker replied that "Germany isn't overlooking any bargains" and "the future must be taken care of." He said he had "heard" of purchases of lard, but knew nothing of the buying of farm machinery "except quite a bit which was purchased about six months ago."

Credit From Big Loan.

"How can Germany pay for the products she buys here?" he was asked.

"Germany's credit isn't exhausted in the United States," he answered. "You must remember that the loans she has made here in the last year alone amount to approximately $100,000,000."

From other sources it was learned that wherever possible the full payment at the time of purchase for products is being avoided, the contracts being closed on a marginal basis, pending delivery.

Bankers who have been watching the situation closely say were the Atlantic Ocean opened to them, within a week's time practically every interned German vessel would be racing toward its home port, with holds full.

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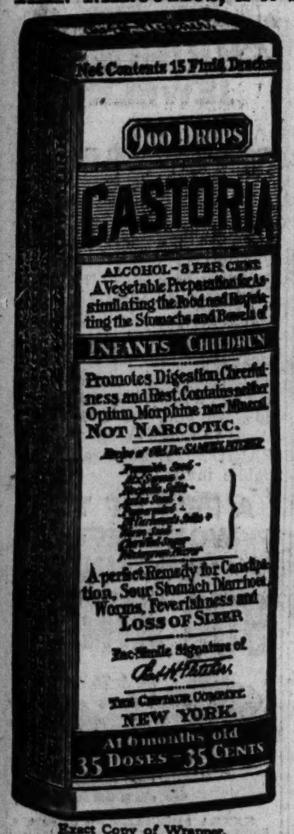

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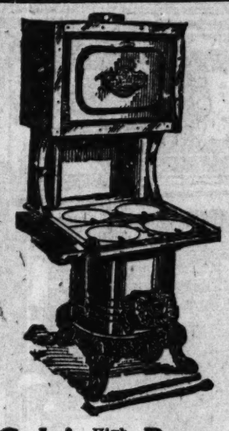

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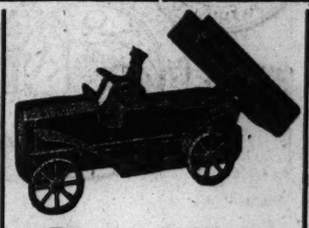

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30-YEAR MONOPOLY IN CHINA ON COTTON WEAVING CANCELED

President Acts Upon Protest of Japan That Rights of Foreigners Were Aggravated.

PEKIN, Dec. 11.—President Yuan Shi-Kai has approved a memorial which cancels the 30-year monopoly of cotton weaving and spinning in the provinces of Chihli, Shantung and Honan, which was recently granted to the Hua-Hsin Weaving Co.

As soon as the announcement of the monopoly was made Japan protested, insisting that the rights of foreigners in the three provinces were aggravated by the monopoly. It was also said to violate French treaties.

With the present international movement against Yuan Shi Kai's re-establishment of the monarchy, the President naturally did not wish to invite further controversy over Far Eastern affairs, and canceled the monopoly.

AUDUBON SOCIETY WANTS CHILDREN TO HELP THE BIRDS

Suggests Christmas Trees in Shape of Branches Covered With Food.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A Christmas tree for the birds is proposed to the children of America by the National Association of Audubon Societies. T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary, who is back of the idea, says the society hopes the holiday spirit will result in a special effort to attract song birds about American homes and to keep the birds from starving. American children, he declares, have opportunity to save the lives of thousands of song birds this winter.

"Birds forage bravely for themselves during the temperate seasons," says Mr. Pearson, "but in severe and ice-bound weather they fall in great numbers from weakness brought about by hunger. Another cause of great fatality among birds is that a snow crust forms over them when they burrow to find shelter from the biting wind and they cannot break out again.

"The birds' Christmas tree need not be of the regular variety. Any kind of branch which can be attached outside a window and to which food can be fastened will serve to attract the feathered songsters who will continue the singing of Christmas carols throughout the winter in exchange for a few cents' worth of suet."

Suet, obtained at any meat shop, is said to be the best food to place on the tree, for, while it provides the birds with the heat and energy they need, they are still obliged to hunt constantly for insect food to secure their daily allowance of protein or muscle-forming material. In this quest they clear the hibernating insects and insects' eggs from trees and shrubs. Small pieces of suet should be wound on the limb or its twigs, the bird experts say, so that no one piece is within a foot of any other. If this direction is observed, they say, there will be little quarreling, several birds having often been seen feeding at once at the same window.

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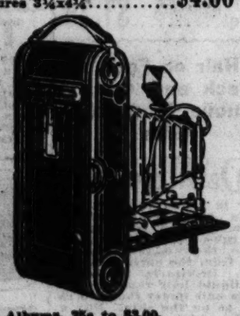

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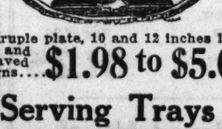

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Gold Edge Playing Cards ..... 25c a deck
Linen Pinochle Cards—regular 25c, for 15c

Pictures—All kinds; suitable for any place in the home. The finest selection in the city ..... 25c to $25.00
Large assortment of Den Pictures.

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Hyatt's Established 1868
417 North Broadway
Bet. Locust and St. Charles

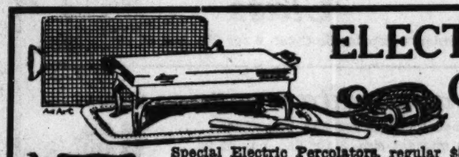
Gifts That Will Please

The Store of Thousands of Gifts

Fountain Pens—Our stock comprises of the well-known brands—Waterman's, Schaefer and Paach. Priced upwards from $1.00

Heath's Sterling Silver Pencils—upwards from $2.25

ELECTRICAL GIFTS



Special Electric Percolators, regular $5.50 for $3.98
Electric Portable Stove $3.50
Round Grill, 4 heats, 3 pans $5.00
Toaster $3.50
Electric Curling Iron, with hair drier, $4.00
Electric Heating Pad, 3 heats $6.50

Lunch Box; keeps coffee hot and lunch fresh; Vacuum Bottle included; keeps liquids hot 24 hours, or cold 72 hours, $1.98

Universal Vacuum Bottle; ask about the patented spring steel bottle retainer and shock absorber. Holds bottle firmly in place and prevents breakage. Price $1.25 and up

Coffee Machine of neat design, in nickel-plated finish and with improved alcohol burner. A very convenient way of making and serving coffee at the table. Value $8.50, special at $6.95

Flash Lights Safety First

Give a Pocket Flash Light; handy everywhere .. 50c to $5

Painting Boxes

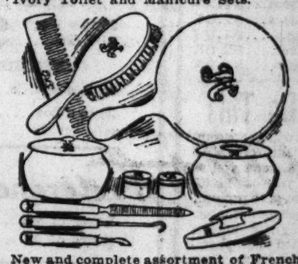
Paint Boxes, 10c up to $5. Paint Book, 25c.

Chafing Dishes

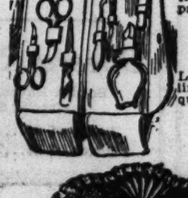
Will make a most acceptable Christmas gift to the housewife.
We are showing one in a very neat design with improved alcohol burner; nickel; price $5.95

Ivory Toilet Ware

See the wonderful display of French Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets.



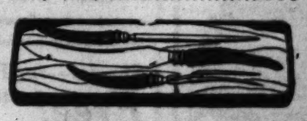
New and complete assortment of French Ivory Toilet and Dressing Sets $5.00 and up.
Sterling silver sets at $4.00 to $10.00
Sterling silver sets, $20.00 to $25.00.
Ivory Military Sets—Heavy ivory backs, excellent bristles, the pair $3.00



Manicure Sets

Leather, silk-lined cases; best quality steel, 75c to $10.00

Rich Cut Glass Nappie; regularly $1.35, for 77c



In our Cutlery Department you will find Carving Sets—the largest assortment in the city to select from. Special sets from .... $1.35 to $100.00

8-in. round and oval Casserole of nickel silver—effective pierced design—most appropriate and useful. Special at $1.33

Stationery

Our Stationery Department offers you large variety—you will find just what you want at prices ranging from $10 the box and as low as 25c.

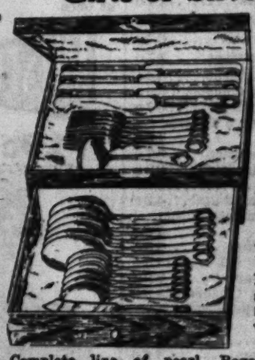
Xmas Stationery Special

Box of one quire of gold-edge Cards and one quire Paper with Envelopes in two colors, blue and white, engraved with one initial or two-letter monogram, the box $1.50

Xmas Greeting Cards

We have a beautiful line from 1c up. Let us prepare your personal greeting cards now and have them in readiness. We have a large assortment of special designs.

Gifts of Silver-Plate



We are offering special this beautiful 26-piece chest of guaranteed silver, consisting of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tablespoons, 6 teaspoons, sugar shell and butter knife, at the special price of $6.75

Many other useful articles in Sheffield, Sterling and Plated ware.

Complete line of pearl handle Knives and Forks, Fruit Knives, Butter Spreaders, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Cold Meat Forks, Pickle Forks, etc.

Rogers, Community and other well-known brands of knives and forks; set of six each in lined box, the set $4.50 to $12.00
Other sets as low as $1.98.

Coffee Percolators

Celebrated Universal Percolators, all sizes and styles; $5.50 and as low as $2.25

Just North of Locust
Hyatt's Established 1868
417 North Broadway

You'll Find It Here

Hyatt's Established 1868
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Between Locust and St. Charles

WOLFF-WILSON

"THE PRICE CUTTERS"

SIXTH AND WASHINGTON AV.

GUM Yucatan Chiclets, Beeman's Pepsin, 2 Packages, **5c**

PRESCRIPTIONS

Patronize our open Prescription Department and see how carefully and accurately we compound our drugs. Prices lowest in city. Prescriptions filled to date, 879,347.

MAIL ORDERS

Mail orders are given prompt and careful attention. Send to us any time for your needs; if we haven't it in stock, we will get it for you and save you money. Kindly include postage. Mail Order Catalogue sent free upon request.

GUM Yucatan Chiclets, Beeman's Pepsin, 6 Packages in Souvenir Box, **15c**

GREAT MONEY SAVING SALE FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

30c Value for 19c

2 (10c) cans of Dutch Cleanser.....20c
Cake of Goblin Soap.....5c
Package of Golden Rod Washing Powder.....5c
Total sales value.....30c
SPECIAL SALES VALUE, THESE 3 FOR.....19c

Monday Special

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS—regular $5.00.....$2.89
(By Mail 10c Extra.)

FREE Mon. and Tues. Only a 35c Durham-Duplex Demonstrator Safety Razor With one blade, with every shaving brush at 50c or over.

DENTIFRICES

(SPECIAL PRICES FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY.)

25c Revelation Tooth Powder..17c
25c Sheffield's Tooth Paste....11c
$1 Pyorrhicide Tooth Powder..74c
25c Sozodont (liquid).....14c
50c Cates' Tooth Paste.....29c
25c Euthymol Tooth Paste.....14c
25c Pasteurine Tooth Paste....10c
25c Kolynos Tooth Paste.....14c
25c Lyons' Tooth Powder.....14c
25c Rubifoam.....16c
25c Graves' Tooth Powder.....14c
25c Arnica Tooth Soap.....16c
50c Zylano Tooth Paste.....29c

DRUGS

(SPECIAL PRICES FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY.)

100 Comp. Cathartic Pills.....12c
100 Hinkle's Cascara Pills.....17c
100 Blaud Pills.....17c
Cascara Sagrada, sweet or bitter, 4 oz.....19c
100 Asafoetida Pills, 3 or 5 grain.....23c
4-oz. Spirits Camphor.....15c
1 lb. pure Rock Candy.....10c
Gallon Denatured Alcohol....65c
Pint Witch Hazel.....15c
1 lb. Licorice Powder.....35c

FACE POWDERS

(SPECIAL PRICES FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY.)

25c Velvcola.....16c
25c Dirlove Rice Powder.....17c
50c Hytone Rice Powder.....39c
50c Mme. Yale's.....29c
25c Freeman's.....16c
25c Woodbury's.....16c
25c Swansdown.....12c
25c Gossamer.....14c
50c Palmolive Powder.....29c
50c Java Rice.....28c
50c Cyrano.....35c
50c Nadine.....33c
50c Luxor.....39c

MONDAY SPECIAL

$4.50 MARY GARDEN PERFUME $3.79
Original 2½-oz. package.....

FREE A 50c box of DAGGETT & RAMSDELL'S POUDRE DE RIZ AMORET FACE POWDER, with every half-pound jar of Daggett & Ramsdell's Perfect Cold Cream, for.....**85c**

$1 Value for 49c

Box of Blue Lilies Face Powder.....50c
One Ounce of Blue Lilies Perfume.....50c
Total sales value.....$1.00
Special sale price, these two for.....49c

PERFUME ATOMIZERS

49c $1.39
69c $1.98
89c $2.25
98c $2.69
$1.19 $6.75

SPECIAL SALE OF PERFUMES

$2.00 ounce Mary Garden.....$1.59
$2.00 ounce Ideal (Houbigant's).....$1.69
75c ounce Janice (Allan's).....49c
75c ounce Wood Violet (imported).....47c
50c ounce Violets of Sicily.....31c
50c ounce White Rose.....29c

SACHET POWDERS

For your fancy work, we have all the well-known makes and odors. Try Bouquet Jeanice, the latest odor, delightful and lasting, ounce.....50c

PERFUMES AS GIFTS

Nothing more acceptable than an Xmas package of favorite Perfume. We have a most beautiful and varied assortment, and at cut prices. Prices range from.....25c to $14.00

GUARANTEED RUBBER GOODS

$1.75 Washington 2-qt. Water Bottles, best red rubber, $1.19
$1.50 Excelsior Combination Water Bottle and Syringe, 98c
$1.00 Fountain Syringe..69c
$1.50 White Enameled Douche Pans, 98c
$2.00 Washington Combination Fountain Syringe...$1.49

TRUSSES

$1.50 Elastic Trusses.....98c
$2.00 Elastic Trusses...$1.25
$2.50 Elastic Trusses...$1.67
$3.00 Spring Trusses....$1.98
$5.00 Spring Trusses....$2.98
$7.50 Spring Trusses....$4.98

Mothers, Do This

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad to have a jar of MUSTEROLE at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Recommended by physicians and nurses for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Chilblains, Frosted Feet and Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia). Get a jar at once.

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

25c SIZE 19c 50c SIZE 39c

50c size, 29c
$1.00 size, 63c

Patent Medicines

(Everyday Prices)

25c Sal Hepatica.....17c
50c Sal Hepatica.....33c
$1.00 Sal Hepatica.....67c
25c Sloan's Liniment.....17c
50c Sloan's Liniment.....34c
$1.00 Pinkham's Compound.69c
$1.00 Wine of Cardui.....67c
25c Edward's Olive Tablets, 19c
50c Scott's Emulsion.....37c
$1.00 Scott's Emulsion....69c
75c Jad Salts.....69c
50c Ely's Cream Balm....42c
$1 Hyomei (complete outfit), 79c
25c Bromo Seltzer.....19c
25c St. Jacob's Oil.....19c
$1.00 Korein Capsules....89c
25c Pape's Cold Compound.19c
$1 Fellow's Hypophosphites, 79c
$1.00 Maltine.....79c
25c Mentholatum.....17c
50c Mentholatum.....34c
50c Poslam Salve.....42c
25c Piso's Cough Cure....19c
50c Glover's Mange Remedy, 39c
25c Carter's Liver Pills...16c
Fletcher's Castoria.....23c
25c Nature's Remedy Tablets.....17c
25c Bell's Pine Tar & Honey, 19c
$1.00 Waterbury's Cod Liver Compound.....79c
50c Resinol Ointment.....39c
25c Gets-It Corn Cure....19c
50c Groves' Chill Tonic...39c
$1 Pyramid Pile Cure.....79c
$1 Gray's Glycerine Tonic, 83c
Seidlitz Powders (12 doses), 15c
$1 Delatone.....83c
50c Micona Tablets.....42c

Cigars *Puffs of Pleasure* Cigars

We can suit your cigar taste exactly, for we sell every thing in the cigar family, from little cigars and cheroots to finest perfectos or panetelas, and we keep them in perfect smoking condition. Our modern storage cases keep your smokes in just the right degree of humidity and temperature, and get exactly what you want all the time. ALL THE POPULAR CIGARS, INCLUDING THE FAMOUS "NATIONAL BRANDS."

Free! ONE 10-Cent Straight Mi Isabella Havana Cigar with a purchase of 75c at our Cigar Department.

Special—Monday and Tuesday
DAVID BELASCO Perfectos, 3-for-25c size, at.....**5c**
Packed 25 Cigars to a box.....**$1.25**

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Cigar Humidors
Regular $2.00 value.
Monday and Tuesday.....**$1.08**

Tuxedo Tobacco Deal
SPECIAL HOLIDAY PACKAGE.
Free! Three Linen-Finished Handkerchiefs with Every POUND JAR.. **90c**

French Briar Pipes
Amber Bits—best quality, $2.50 to $5.00 value,
Monday and Tuesday **$1.78**

$ Dollar Combination Box $
ON SALE MONDAY ONLY. This box contains 20 Five Cents Straight, 5 High-Grade 10-Cent Cigars; $1.50 value for..... **$1**

First Consul
The Ever-Popular Cigar, 2-for-25c Size,
10 to a box, CUT TO..... **$1.00**

First Consul
Factory Smokers, 2-for-25c Size,
25 to a box, CUT TO..... **$2.25**
OTHER SIZES—
25 to a box.....$1.50
25 to a box.....$1.90

Preferencia
Boxes of 25.....$1.50
Boxes of 25.....$1.90

Chancellor
Boxes of 25.....$1.50
Boxes of 25.....$1.90

Cuesta Rey
Bonded Havana Cigars 2-for-25c Sizes
Boxes of 25.....$2.50
Boxes of 25.....$2.75

Popular 5c Cigars
Niles and Moser
Tungsten, La Resta
Preferencia
New Bachelor
Little Chancellors
Can or Box of 25..... **95c**

Semi Clubs Long Havana Filler Can of 25, **89c**

Reliance CIGAR Cut to 2 for 5c Can of 25, **63c**

W. W. Hand-Made Box of 50, **$1.50**

El Roi Tan Cigars
The bouquet so pleasing to the taste, combined with the delicate aroma of the El Roi Tan Cigars, is obtained by using in their construction of the best selections of VUELTA ABAJO HAVANA TOBACCO.
Conchas size, 4 for 25c, box of 25.....$1.50
Savoy size, 3 for 25c, box of 25.....$1.90
Perfecto size, 10c straight, box of 25.....$2.25
Brevas size, 3 for 25c, box of 25.....$1.90

Class
Parker-Gordon's Popular 5c Cigar, 6 for 25c, box of 25.....95c

La Garnita *Clear Havana Cigars*
Camelias size, 4 for 25c, box of 25.....$1.50
10c straight size, 3 for 25c, box of 25.....$1.90
2 for 25c size, 10c straight, box of 25.....$2.25

Don Casa *Brand*
Media Perfectos, cut to 8c, box of 25.....$2.00
Regular $2.50 value.

El Macco *Brand*
Brevas shape, 3 for 25c, box of 25.....$1.90
Perfecto Grande size, 2 for 25c, box of 25..$2.50

El Sidelo *Clear Havana*
10c size, box of 25.....$1.90
10c Club, box of 25.....$2.50
2 for 25c, box of 25.....$2.50
2 for 25c, box of 25.....$2.75

Muriels
4 for 25c size, box of 25.....$1.50
3 for 25c size, box of 25.....$1.90
10c straight size, box of 25.....$1.90
2 for 25c size, box of 25.....$2.50

Admiration
4 for 25c size, box of 25.....$1.50
3 for 25c size, box of 25.....$1.90
2 for 25c size, box of 25.....$2.50

Caballero (Clubs)
A Genuine 10c Straight Cigar,
CUT TO **6c** Box of 25, **$1.50**

Windsor House
BOUQUET
10c Seed and Havana Cigar,
CUT TO **5c** Box of 25, **$1.25**

Colonel North
Perfecto Sublimes
Nothing like it in St. Louis,
CUT TO **7c** Boxes of 25, **$1.75**

Mercantile
St. Louis Union-Made 10c Cigars.
THE OLD RELIABLE.
Boxes of 25.....$1.85
Boxes of 25.....$1.98
Boxes of 25.....$2.50
Boxes of 12.....$1.00
Jars of 50 (No. 2)..$3.50
Jars of 50 (No. 1)..$3.75

Lady Devonshire
St. Louis Made.
25 to a box.....$1.90
25 to a box.....$2.25

Agents—305
Box of 25 .. **95c**

Spana Cuba 6 for 25c Can of 25c 95c

Official 6 for 25c Can of 25c 95c

Special—for This Month
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CINCO—Hauptmann's Hand-Made and All Other Popular Brands.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED ON ANY OF THE ABOVE BRANDS. KINDLY ADD 10c FOR POSTAGE.

THERMOS BOTTLES

These are certainly most acceptable gifts. They will keep hot liquids hot for 24 hours and cold liquids cold for 72 hours. Splendid for use in case of sickness and for every occasion where lunch is carried:

$1.25 Pint bottles (No. 11).....89c
$1.50 pint bottles.....$1.37
$1.75 pint bottles.....$1.59
$2.00 pint bottles.....$1.79
$2.00 quart bottles (No. 11).....$1.67
$2.50 quart bottles.....$2.37
$2.75 quart bottles.....$2.59
$3.00 quart bottles.....$2.79
$3.50 quart bottles.....$3.29
$3.50 Carafes.....$3.31
$4.00 Carafes.....$3.59
$2.25 Lunch Boxes (with pint bottles).....$1.98

Eastman Kodaks and Cameras

for Xmas Gifts at Cut Prices

$2.00 Hawkeye Cameras, size 2¼x3¼.....$1.59
$3.00 No. 2a Hawkeye Cameras, size 2½x4¼.....$2.59
Box Brownies.....$1 to $4
No. 2 Autographic Brownies, size 2¼x3¼.....$5.98
No. 1 Folding Pocket Kodak (reg. $10).....$9.59
Other Kodaks from.....$6.00 to $27.50

LIQUORS

75c California Port or Sherry..... 39c
$1.25 O. F. C., bottled in bond; full qt 88c
$1.25 Old Crow (Gaines'); full qt...88c
$1.00 Strate (a straight Kentucky Whiskey); full qt..... 65c
75c Virginia Dare Wine..... 49c
$1.25 Old Cahokia; bottled in bond; full qt..... 98c
$1.50 W.-W. Private Brand; 10 years old; 112 proof; full qt.....$1.29

Hair on Face, Neck and Arms Remove It Quickly With DeMiracle

Hair is bound to grow out again coarser and stiffer when removed with pastes and rub-on preparations, because they merely remove hair from the surface of the skin. DeMiracle, the original liquid hair remover, attacks hair under the skin as well as on the skin. Buy a bottle of the genuine DeMiracle today.
50c size.....39c
$1.00 size.....79c

"The Manicure Wonder"

Cuticle Remover

Removes all surplus, overhanging or ragged skin, stains and discolorations from under and around the nails without cutting or scraping. Gives the nails a beautiful appearance; no acid; absolutely harmless. Price per bottle.
25c Size 21c 50c Size 42c
FREE—Genuine Orange Wood Stick with each bottle.

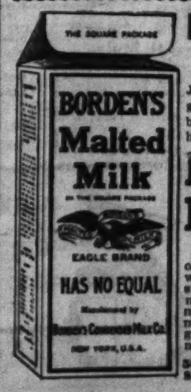
TONIGHT

Begin tonight to use Pompeian Night Cream, the delicate new white cream that beautifies while you sleep. Wholly different from Pompeian Massage Cream in purpose, use and results, but by the same reliable makers. You'll like the exquisite fragrance and smoothness of this new product and be charmed by the soft, smooth, fair skin it gives; 35c per jar. Why not try it? Price 25c

$1.00 Ever-Ready Safety Razors with 10 blades... 69c

A FLESH BUILDER FOR THIN PEOPLE

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight and put on from 10 to 15 pounds should try the new preparation, TONICINE. It is pleasant to take and is especially efficient where a general tonic is needed, and is agreeable to the most delicate stomach. This new preparation is a palatable extract of cod livers, combined with the hypophosphites. Try a bottle and if not satisfied get your money back.



HUNGRY BOYS AND GIRLS

Just in from a hard romp and hungry as hunters. Not mealtime yet but they must have something in a hurry. Just sprinkle a teaspoon of

BORDEN'S Malted Milk

IN THE SQUARE PACKAGE

on a slice of bread and butter. They will like it better than sugar. Consisting as it does of rich, creamy milk with extracts of wheat and barley malt, it contains the elements necessary to build up their growing bodies, and it will not ferment in the stomach.

25c Size 35c $1.00 Size 67c $2.75 Hospital size $2.69

$2 THERMOS BOTTLES Quart size bottles, a discontinued style; each one guaranteed..... $1.49

Dupont's 25c and 35c Toothbrushes 15c

WOLFF-WILSON

"THE PRICE CUTTERS"

$1.00 and $1.50 Rubber Cushion Hairbrushes..... 79c

HAVE YOU CHAPPED FACE, HANDS OR SKIN

There is a simple preparation on the market—Cuticura Ointment—which will make the roughest skin smooth as velvet. It is not sticky or greasy, but will make the skin beautifully white and smooth. 25c bottles..... 16c

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DRESSING A DOLL FOR THE POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Posed by Miss Idelia Frances Bush, daughter of Mr. Benjamin F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

HUNDREDS of St. Louis women have volunteered to make gowns for the dolls which, through the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. will be distributed this year to a myriad of little girls whom Santa Claus might otherwise overlook.

BOYS AND GIRLS,

Do You Want to Know What Santa Claus Hopes to Bring You for Christmas?

A Page of Magic for the Little Ones

Above are two strips, one containing squares for boys and the other circles for girls. Cut out the strips and also the smaller squares and circles, and then place them over the jumbled letters. Possibly at first the letters which appear through the holes will not spell anything. But keep moving the strips of paper about and presently you can make out one of the things Kris Kringle has in mind for you. Some of the words read up and down, some almost straight across, and some diagonally.

Some are spelled with four letters and some with five. See how many you can find.

What Do You Want for Christmas?

By Charles W. Wood.

IRENE is a lady's maid in a West End hotel. Irene is 18 by the calendar, but a post graduate of the College of Womanly Intuition.

"That old fool," she confided, "is going to get her another $10,000 necklace for Christmas." "Her" was Irene's mistress and the "old fool" was the lady's husband.

"I should worry," Irene went on. "It means I'll keep my good job and he'll keep her in the 'hot house'"—the "hot house" is Irene's name for the West End hostelry—"and she'll be delighted for 12 minutes, and then go on making him and everybody else miserable again for the next 12 months. Why doesn't the old fool give her what she really wants?"

"What does she want for Christmas?" I asked.

"She doesn't know," said Irene. "At least she doesn't know that she knows. The doctor doesn't know, because he's getting paid too much. I guess I'm the only one who does know, and I daasn't tell her. The only time I ever saw her happy was when we pretty nearly ran over a baby carriage, and she got out of the car half scared to death and made the baby and mother both get in. And she held the little fellow in her arms for an hour and almost forgot herself, and smiled. She never had a child of her own; but there's a thousand of them just as good as new around St. Louis that she could have for the asking. Why don't he get half a dozen, put them in a country home and make her mother them?"

"WHAT do you want for Christmas?" I asked Irene.

"I'm going to get a wrist watch," she answered, "and an opera cloak and four pounds of candy and—oh, you don't know how I hate wrist watches and jewelry, all except a ring with one teeny-weeny little bit of a diamond in it."

"A letter from Fritz," is what they all want most.

"Are you going to get that kind of a ring?" I asked.

"Maybe," she said, "if Bernard happens to find twenty-five or thirty dollars in the street. He's got two more years in college, though, and he's putting himself through. I wish I knew exactly what he wanted for Christmas."

"BERNARD," I asked him, "if you had your choice of anything at all within reason, what would you most like to get for a Christmas present?"

"An engagement ring," said Bernard. "I can't think of anything else I could use just now that would give me quite so much satisfaction. I know just exactly what I'd do with it."

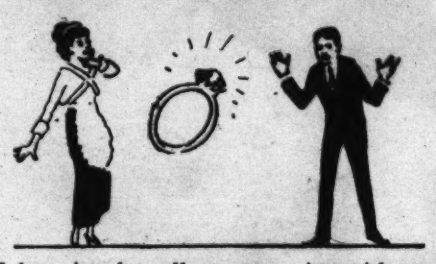
"I JUST know I'm going to get an automobile," said a charming young wife, whose husband has made his first lucky strike in the stock markets.

"Do you want an automobile?" I asked.

"Of course I do," she said. "I'm just crazy for one."

"Of course she is," her aunt explained to me a little later. "Of course she wants an automobile, but—not for Christmas. For Christmas Bertha wants just what any other woman wants. She wants to be a child again. She wishes Henry would forget about automobiles and prosperity and be a child with her, but of course, he won't. She wants to be 'sp'rised' with some little 5-cent presents, popcorn balls and all that. She wants to hang up her stocking just like she used to, and have Henry hang up his, and then both rush out into the living room at daybreak to see what's happened. Of course she wouldn't dare suggest any such thing to Henry, but I'm a woman and I know."

BUT she did suggest it to Henry, and he said it was "great!" No husband could be more enthusiastic. No young wife ever had such a perfectly bully idea. He was going to give her a limousine, but he would get that immediately, and Christmas would be dedicated to simplicity and sentiment.



"I hate jewelry, all except a ring with one teeny-weeny diamond in it."

"What would you most enjoy for Christmas?" I asked Henry.

"I couldn't tell Bertha," he said, "or she'd think I didn't love her any more. But I can't disconnect Christmas from the days of Auld Lang Syne. I wish Bertha really wanted of her own accord to go back on the farm and have a glorious day with the friends of her childhood, to be a kid again and forget for just one day that she had the responsibilities and loves of another life. If she could only do that, I mean if she only wanted to do that, I'd like to shoot up to the old home town, look up a bunch of old cronies—some of them are professional men now and some of them are bums—open up a good-sized wallet, and all get half soused."

"I WISH someone would give me enough money"—a woman of unusual imagination, the mother of five children, began her answer thus. I was disappointed. I was looking for concrete longings inspired by Yuletide, not for any summary of financial shortage.

"Money enough," she concluded, "so that I could give my children just the things they have expressed a desire for."

"John is 16. He wants a motor cycle and a motor boat; combined cost, with appropriation for gasoline, $4200. Mary, 13, wants a piano and a party gown, a tennis outfit, some skates and some opera glasses, according to my figures, $828. Willie, 11, wants a Boy Scout uniform and a dog. The uniform would cost $10 and the kind of dog he would pick out about 10 cents. Harry, 9, wants a kit of real tools, with a work bench and 'enough boards to make things out of.' Budget estimate, $50. Charlie, 7, has one longing so dominant that he can't think of any other. It is for one roller skate, nailed to a board, 'just like the other fellers.' I think I could get one for a quarter, making the total budget $5088.35. There isn't an element of commercialism in any of the wishes. I wish I could gratify them all without a thought for their relative commercial rating."

"Why doesn't he adopt a child and give her what she wants."

ONE wealthy patron of arts expects that Christmas will bring him many costly additions to his collection of paintings and statuary. He will pretend to be delighted.

"The costliest part of my collection came that way," he confided to a close friend. "People just won't let me collect the works I want. They are forever making me accept prettier and more artistic things, muddling up my hobby until I hardly recognize it myself. I wish they'd send me pounds of coffee and cakes of soap—I'm not at all fussy about what kind of soap I use. If somebody wanted to give me a real art present, though, I'd like to get a regular sculptor's outfit. I can't sculp, and it wouldn't be worth while to learn. But I could fix up a studio and make believe I was sculping, and get about the same kind of fun I used to get when I made believe I was making a garden."

A LARGE-SALARIED factory manager who will probably receive hundreds of dollars' worth of antiques, gold-headed canes and rare editions, wished somebody would think to give him a razor strop.

"I have intended to buy one for two years," he said, "but I never seem to get around to it. The one I have is badly slashed and I have to strop my razor in a six-inch area near the handpiece. Is there anything so suggestive of luxury, anything that would so arouse one's pride of ownership, as a perfectly good, unfurrowed expanse of black strop, with an artistic noose at one end—why, I fairly dream about that strop. I can imagine myself on Christmas morning unpacking the usual bundles of clocks and burst leather collar cases, when suddenly out pops this longed-for razor strop! Of course, I know I won't get it, but even the dream is a luxury."

"GOSH!" said his literary friend. "Do you feel that way? I haven't had a decent shave since I moved, three years ago. The light

"She wants to hang up her stocking, just like she used to do."

isn't right for my mirror, and I've intended to get one of those adjustable shaving glasses to end the agony. Every time I shave I swear I'll get one, but I never do. I wish somebody would give me one for Christmas.'

"WHAT do you want for Christmas?" I asked a South Side family. I thought for the moment, at least, that I asked the whole family—a father, mother, three daughters and a boy of 12. They did not answer.

"What would you most like to get?" I added—"what would you like most of anything in the world?"

"A letter from Fritz," they said almost in unison. Fritz was wounded in France, sent back to Berlin, recovered, sent to the Eastern front, wounded again, fixed up and returned to fight somewhere, but the last six months has brought no news of him.

I WAS sure I knew the answer when I put the question to an ambitious United States army officer. He is looking hard for promotion, and I did not suspect him of a single nonmilitary thought.

"What do I want most," he mused, "for Christmas? Oh, I wish she'd come back. I'm doing the best I can by the two young ones, but it can't be much of a Christmas without her."

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"He showed you his number—his ticket, then?" Woodhouse added this parenthetically.

"The man said his ticket had been stolen from him some time after he left Paris—stolen from the head of his cane, where he had it concealed. But the number was nineteen thirty-two." The doctor voiced this last doggedly.

"You have, of course, had this man followed," the other put in. "You have not let him leave this house alone."

"Caesar was after him before he left the garden gate—naturally. But"——

Woodhouse held up an interrupting hand.

"Pardon me, Dr. Koch; did you get this fellow's name?"

"He refused to give it—said I wouldn't know him, anyway."

"Was he an undersized man, very thin, sparse hair, and a face showing dissipation?" Woodhouse went on. "Nervous, jerky way of talking—fingers to his mouth, as if to feel his words as they come out—brandy or wine breath? Can't you guess who he was?"

"I guess nothing."

"The target!"

At the word Louisa had used in describing to Woodhouse, Koch's face underwent a change. He lowered his pistol.

"Ach!" he said. "The man they are to arrest. And you have the number."

"That was Capper—Capper, formerly of the Belgian office—kicked out for drunkenness. One time he sold out Downing street in the matter of the Lord Fisher letters; you remember the scandal when they came to light—his majesty, the Kaiser's, Keil speech referring to them. He is a good stalking horse."

Koch's suspicion had left him. Still gripping the automatic, he sat down on the edge of the operating chair, regarding the other man respectfully.

"Come—come, Dr. Koch; you and I cannot continue longer at cross purposes." The Captain spoke with terse displeasure. "This man Capper showed you nothing to prove his claims, yet you come back to this room and threaten my life on the strength of a drunkard's bare word. What his mission is you know; how he got that number, which is the number I have shown you on my ticket from the Wilhelmstrasse—you understand how such things are managed. I happen to know, however, because it was my business to know, that Capper left Marseilles for Malta aboard the Le Vendee four days ago; he was not expected to go beyond Malta."

Koch caught him up: "But the fellow told me his boat didn't stop at Malta—was warned by wireless to proceed at all speed to Alexandria, for fear of the Breslau, known to be in the Adriatic." Woodhouse spread out his hands with a gesture of finality.

"There you are! Capper finds himself stranded in Alexandria, knows somehow of your position as a man of the Wilhelmstrasse—such things cannot be hid from the underground workers; comes here to explain himself to you and excuse himself for the loss of his number. Is there anything more to be said except that we must keep a close watch on him?"

The physician rose and paced the room, his hands clasped behind his back. The automatic bobbed against the tails of his long coat as he walked. After a minute's restless striding, he broke his step before the desk, jerked open the drawer, and dropped the weapon into it. Back to where Woodhouse was sitting he stalked and held out his right hand stiffly.

"Your pardon, Number Nineteen Thirty-two! For my suspicion I apologize. But, you see my position—a very delicate one." Woodhouse rose, grasped the doctor's hand, and wrung it heartily.

"And now," he said, "to keep this fellow Capper in sight until the Princess Mary sails and I aboard her as Capt. Woodhouse of Wady Halfa. The man might trip us all up."

"He will not; be sure of that," Koch growled, helping Woodhouse into his coat and leading the way to the folding doors. "I will have Caesar attend to him the minute he comes back to report where Capper is stopping."

"Until when?" the Captain asked, pausing at the gate, to which Koch had escorted him.

"Here, tomorrow night at 9," the doctor answered, and the gate shut behind him. Capt. Woodhouse, alone under the shadowing trees of Queen's terrace, drew in a long breath, shook his shoulders and started for the station and the midnight train to Alexandria.

CHAPTER V.

A Ferret.

CONSIDER the mental state of Mr. Billy Capper as he sank into a seat on the midnight suburban from Ramleh to Alexandria. Even to the guard, unused to particular observation of his passengers save as to their possible propensity for trying to beat their fares, the bundle of clothes surmounted by a rusty brown bowler which huddled under the sickly light of the second class carriage bespoke either a candidate for a plunge off the quay or a "bloomer" returning from his wassailing. But the eyes of the man denied this latter hypothesis; sanity in them, albeit the merciless sanity that refuses an alternative when fate has its victim pushed into a corner. So submerged was Capper under the flood of his own bitter cogitations that he had not noticed the other two passengers boarding the train at the little tiled station—a tall, quietly dressed white man and a Numidian with a cloak thrown over his white livery. The latter had faded like a shadow into the third-class carriage behind the one in which Capper rode.

Here was Capper—poor old Hardluck Billy Capper—floored again, and just when the tide of bad fortune was on the turn; so ran the minor strain of self pity under the brown bowler. A failure once more, and through no fault of his own. No, no! Hadn't he been ready to deliver the goods? Hadn't he come all the way down here from Berlin, faithful to his pledge to Louisa, the girl in the Wilhelmstrasse, ready and willing to embark on that important mission of which he was to be told by Dr. Emil Koch? And what happens? Koch turns him into the street like a dog; threatens to have him before the military as a spy if he doesn't make himself scarce. Koch refuses even to admit he'd ever heard of the Wilhelmstrasse. Clever beggar! A jolly keen eye he's got for his own skin; won't take a chance on being betrayed into the hands of the English, even when he ought to see that a chap's honest when he comes and tells a straight story about losing that silly little bit of paper with his working number on it. What difference if he can't produce the ticket when he has the number pat on the tip of his tongue, and is willing to risk his own life to give that number to a stranger?

Out of the ruck of Capper's sad reflections the old, persistent call began to make itself heard before ever the train from Ramleh pulled into the Alexandria station. The elusive country of fountains, incense and rose dreams which can only be approached through the neck of a bottle spread itself before him alluringly, inviting him to forgetfulness. And Capper answered the call.

From the railroad station, he set his course through narrow, villainous streets, down to the district on Pharos, where the deep-water men of all the world gather to make vivid the nights of Egypt. Behind him was the faithful shadow, Caesar, Dr. Koch's man. The Numidian trailed like a panther, slinking from cover to cover, bending his body as the big cat does to the accommodations of the trail's blinds.

Once Capper found himself in a blind alley, turned and strode out of it just in time to bump heavily into the unsuspected pursuer. Instantly a hem of the Numidian's cloak was lifted to screen his face, but not before the sharp eyes of the Englishman had seen and recognized it. A tart smile curled the corners of Capper's mouth as he passed on down the bazar-lined street to the Tavern of Thermopylae, at the next corner. So old Koch was taking precautions, eh? Well, Capper, for one, could hardly blame him; who wouldn't, under the circumstances?

The Tavern of Thermopylae was built for the Billy Cappers of the world—a place of genial deviltry, where every man's gold was better than his name, and no man asked more than to see the color of the stranger's money.

Capper called for an absinth dripper and established himself in a deserted corner of the smoke-filled room. There was music, of sorts, and singing; women whose eyes told strange stories, and whose tongues jumped nimbly over three or four languages, offered their companionship to those who needed company with their drink. But Billy Capper ignored the music and closed his ears to the sirens; he knew who was his best cup companion.

The green logic in the glass carried Capper along with mathematical exactness of deduction. As he sipped, his mind became a thing detached and, looking down from somewhere high above earth, reviewed the blundering course of Billy Capper's body from Berlin to Alexandria—the poor deluded body of a dupe.

"Very drunk, master," was the report Caesar, the Numidian, delivered to Dr. Koch at the Ramleh villa. The doctor, believing Caesar to be a competent judge, chuckled in his beard. Caesar was called off from the trail.

Across the street from Dr. Koch's home on Queen's Terrace was the summer home of a Major of fusileers, whose station was up the Nile. But this summer it was not occupied. The Major had hurried his family back to England at the first mutterings of the great war, and he himself had to stick by his regiment up in the doubtful Sudan country. Like Dr. Koch's place, the Major's yard was surrounded by a high wall, over which the fronds of big palms and flowered shrubs draped themselves. The nearest villa, aside from Kochs', across the street, was a hundred yards away. At night an arc light, set about thirty feet from Dr. Koch's gate, marked all the road thereabouts with sharp blocks of light and shadow. One lying close atop the wall about the Major's yard, screened by the palms and the heavy branches of some night-blooming ghost flower, could command a perfect view of Dr. Koch's gateway without being himself visible.

At least, so Billy Capper found it on the night following his visit to the German physician's and his subsequent communion with himself at the Tavern of Thermopylae. Almost with the falling of the dark, Capper had stepped off the train at Ramleh station, ferried himself by boat down the canal that passed behind the Major's home, after careful reconnoitering discovered that the tangle of wildwood about the house was not guarded by a watchman, and had so achieved his position of vantage on top of the wall directly opposite the gateway of No. 32.

Another weary hour for the ferret on the wall, then something happened that was reward enough for cramped muscles and taut nerves. An automobile purred up to the gate; out of it hopped two men, while a third, tilted over like one drunk, remained on the rear seat of the tonneau. One rang the bell. The two before the gate fidgeted anxiously for it to be opened. Capper paid not so much heed to them as to the half-reclining figure in the machine. It was a strong light. Capper saw, with a leap of his heart, that the man in the machine was clothed in the khaki service uniform of the British army—an officer's uniform he judged by the trimness of its fitting, though he could not see the shoulder straps. The unconscious man was bareheaded and one side of his face was darkened by a broad trickle of blood from the scalp.

When the gate opened there were a few hurried words between the Numidian and the two who had waited. All three united in lifting an inert figure from the car and carrying it quickly through the gate. Consumed with the desire to follow them into the labyrinth of the doctor's yard, yet not daring, Capper remained plastered to the wall.

Capt. Woodhouse, sitting in the consultation room with the doctor, heard the front door open and the scuffle of burdened feet in the hall. Dr. Koch hopped nimbly to the folding doors and threw them back. First, the Numidian's broad back, then, the bent shoulders of two other men, both illy dressed, came into view. Between them they carried the form of a man in officer's khaki. Woodhouse could not check a fluttering of the muscles in his cheeks; this was a surprise to him; the doctor had given no hint of it.

"Good—good!" clucked Koch, indicating that they should lay their burden on the operating chair. "Any trouble?"

"None in the least, Herr Doktor," the larger of the two white men answered. "At the corner of the warehouse near the docks, where it is dark—he was going early to the Princess Mary, and"——

"Yes, a tap on the head—so?" Koch broke in, casting a quick glance toward where Capt. Woodhouse had risen from his seat. A shrewd appraising glance it was, which was not lost on Woodhouse. He stepped forward to join the physician by the side of the figure on the operating chair.

"Our man, doctor?" he queried casually.

"Your name sponsor," Koch answered, with a satisfied chuckle: "the original Capt. Woodhouse of his majesty's signal service, formerly stationed at Wady Halfa."

"Quite so," the other answered in English. Dr. Koch clapped him on the shoulder.

"Perfect, man! You do the Englishman from the book. It will fool them all."

Woodhouse shrugged his shoulders in deprecation. Koch cackled on, as he began to lay out sponge and gauze bandages on the glass-topped table by the operating chair:

"You see, I did not tell you of this because—well, that fellow Capper's coming last night looked bad; even your explanation did not altogether convince. So I thought we'd have this little surprise for you. If you were an Englishman you'd show it in the face of this—you couldn't help it. Eh?"

"Possibly not," the Captain vouchsafed. "But what is your plan, doctor? What are you going to do with this Capt. Woodhouse to insure his being out of the way while I am in Gibraltar. I hope no violence—unless necessary."

"Nothing more violent than a violent headache and some fever," Koch answered. He was busy fumbling in the unconscious man's pockets. From the breast pocket of the uniform jacket he withdrew a wallet, glanced at its contents, and passed it to the Captain.

"Your papers, Captain—the papers of transfer from Wady Halfa to Gibraltar. Money, too. I suppose we'll have to take that, also, to make appearances perfect—robbery following assault on the wharves."

Woodhouse pocketed the military papers in the wallet and laid it down, the money untouched. The two white aids of Dr. Koch, who were standing by the folding doors, eyed the leather fold hungrily. Koch, meanwhile, had stripped off the jacket from the Englishman and was rolling up the right sleeve of his shirt. That done, he brought down from the top of the glass instrument case a wooden rack containing several test tubes, stoppled with cotton. One glass tube he lifted out of the rack and squinted at its clouded contents against the light.

"A very handy little thing—very handy." Koch was talking to himself as much as to Woodhouse. "A sweet little product of the Niam Niam country down in Belgian Congo. Natives think no more of it than they would of a water fly's bite; but the white man is"——

"A virus of some kind?" the other guessed.

"Of my own isolation," Dr. Koch answered proudly. He scraped the skin on the victim's arm until the blood came, then dipped an ivory spatula into the tube of murky gelatine and transferred what it brought up to the raw place in the flesh.

"The action is very quick and may be violent," he continued. "Our friend here won't recover consciousness for three days, and he will be unable to stand on his feet for two weeks, at least—dizziness, intermittent fever, clouded memory; he'll be pretty sick."

"But not too sick to communicate with others," Woodhouse suggested. "Surely"——

"Maybe not too sick, but unable to communicate with others," Dr. Koch interrupted with a booming laugh. "This time tomorrow night our friend will be well out on the Libyan desert, with some ungentle Bedouins for company. He's bound for Fezzan—and it will be a long way home without money. Who knows? Maybe three months."

Very deftly Koch bound up the abrasion on the Englishman's arm with gauze, explaining as he worked that the man's desert guardians would have instructions to remove the bandage before he recovered his faculties. There would be nothing to tell the luckless prisoner more than that he had been kidnaped, robbed and carried away by tribesmen—a not uncommon occurrence in lower Egypt. Koch completed his work by directing his aids to strip off the rest of the unconscious man's uniform and cloth him in a nondescript civilian garb that Caesar brought into the consultation from from the mysterious upper regions of the house.

"Exit Capt. Woodhouse of the signal service," the smiling doctor exclaimed when the last button of the misfit jacket had been flipped into its buttonhole, "and enter Capt. Woodhouse of the Wilhelmstrasse." Turning he bowed humorously to the lean-faced man beside him. He nodded his head at Caesar; the latter dived into a cupboard at the far end of the room and brought out a squat flask and glasses, which he passed around. When the liquor had been poured, Dr. Koch lifted his glass and squinted through it with the air of a gentle satyr.

"Gentlemen, we drink to what will happen soon on the Rock of Gibraltar!" All downed the toast gravely. Then the master of the house jerked his head toward the unconscious man on the operating chair. Caesar and the two white men lifted the limp body and started with it to the door, Dr. Koch preceding them to open the doors. The muffled chug-chugging of the auto at the gate sounded almost at once.

The doctor and Number Nineteen Thirty-two remained together in the consultation room for a few minutes, going over, in final review, the plans that the latter was to put into execution at the great English stronghold on the Rock. The Captain looked at his watch, found the hour late and rose to depart. Dr. Koch accompanied him to the gate, and stood with him for a minute under the strong light from the near-by arc.

"You go direct to the Princess Mary?" he asked.

"Direct to the Princess Mary," the other answered. "She is to sail at 5 o'clock."

"Then God guard you, my friend, on—your great adventure." They clasped hands, and the gate closed behind the doctor.

A shadow skipped from the top of the wall about the Major's house across the road. A shadow dogged the footsteps of the tall, well-knit man who strode down the deserted Queen's Terrace toward the tiled station by the tracks. A little more than an hour later, the same shadow flitted up the gangplank of the Princess Mary at her berth. When the big P. & O. liner pulled out at dawn, she carried among her saloon passengers one registered as "G. C. Woodhouse, Capt. Sig. Service," and in her second cabin a "William Capper."

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"WITHOUT SLEEP!" Amazing facts about European soldiers when in a state of complete physical exhaustion

Whole regiments march through villages while sound asleep, and men undergo severe surgical operations without anesthetics — Retreat from Mons a nine days' flight of somnambulists, says Dr. George W. Crile, famous American surgeon home from abroad, who has startling views on the soldier as a fighting automaton

HOW soldiers, during the retreat to the Marne, marched on their feet while sound asleep, and were not awakened, so abysmal was their fatigue, even when the most painful wounds were dressed without an anesthetic, are among some of the new and amazing phenomena of war related by Dr. George W. Crile, one of America's foremost surgeons, who was in charge of the Lakeside Unit of Western Reserve University in the service of the American Ambulance Hospital at Neuilly-sur-Seine.

In his latest book, "A Mechanistic View of War and Peace" (The Macmillan Co.), we are permitted to see warfare from a novel angle—that of the clinical laboratory; and also from the unique point of view of a scientist who believes that man is a machine much like an automobile—that we are cranked by outside stimuli which come to the brain through the senses, that the brain is the spark plug, and that the motor which drives the vehicle of flesh is embodied in some of the ductless glands, the liver and those minute particles in the brain cells known as Nissl substances. The book is a study of the behavior of the human machine under the strongest emotional and physical stress—that of battle.

"After a sustained and heavy action at Mons," says the author in one of his most striking chapters, "the allied armies began the retirement which continued for nine days and nights. One hundred and eighty miles of marching without making camp is the story of that retreat in which the pace was set by the enemy. Only rarely were sufficiently long halts made for the men to catch a few moments of rest. Food and water were scarce and were irregularly supplied.

"The point of paramount interest in that retreat is found in the sleep phenomena experienced by these men. It has been shown that animals subjected to the most favorable conditions, kept from exertion or worry, supplied with plenty of food, and in good hygienic surroundings, do not survive longer than from five to eight days without sleep.

"In this retreat from Mons to the Marne we have an extraordinary human experiment, in which several hundred thousand men obtained little sleep during nine days, and in addition made forced marches and fought one of the greatest battles in history.

"How did these men survive nine days apparently without opportunity to sleep? They did an extraordinary thing—they slept while they marched! Sheer fatigue slowed down their pace to a rate that would permit them to sleep while walking.

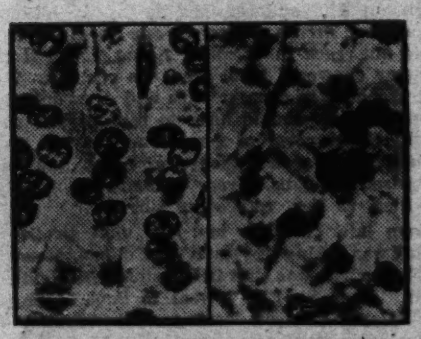
"The unvaried testimony of the soldiers was that everyone at times slept on the march. They passed through villages asleep. When sleep deepened and they began to reel, they were wakened by their comrades. They slept in water, on stones, in brush, or in the middle of the road as if they had suddenly fallen in death. No man was safe who fell out of the ranks, for no matter on what pretext he fell out, sleep conquered him. Asleep, many were captured. That the artillerymen slept on horseback was evidenced by the fact that every man lost his cap.

"The complete exhaustion of the men on this retreat is vividly told by Dr. Gros of the American Ambulance, who with others went to the battlefield of the Marne to collect the wounded. When the ambulances arrived at Meaux at midnight they found the town in utter darkness. They called, they shouted, in vain they tried to arouse someone. At last they succeeded in awakening the Mayor, to whom they said: 'Can you tell us in what village we will find the wounded? We were told there were many here.' The Mayor replied: 'My village is full of wounded. I will show you.'

"With the aid of a flickering lamp, they threaded their way through dark streets to a dilapidated school building. Not a light! Not a sound! There was the stillness of death! They rapped louder; there was no response.

"Pushing open the door they found the building packed with wounded—more than 500—with all kinds of wounds. Some were dying, some dead, but every one was in deep sleep. Bleeding, yet asleep; legs shattered, yet asleep; abdomen and chest torn wide open, yet asleep. They were lying on the floor or on bits of straw. Not a groan, not a motion, not a complaint—only sleep!

"Surgical aid, the prospect of being taken to a good hospital, the thought of food and drink, of being removed from the range of the enemy's guns, awakened no interest. There was a stupified indifference to everything in life. They had reached the stage of unconditional exhaustion, and desired only to be left alone. Thus these men, goaded by shot and shell and the ever-advancing army; for days without adequate sleep or food; in constant fear and finally wounded—thus these men, more dead than alive, came to the hospital; and thus they slept on while their wounds were being dressed.



Left, section of the normal adrenal; right, section of the abnormal adrenal of a soldier. The contrast gives a clear illustration of the disintegration of the cells, loss of cytoplasm, misshapen and eccentric nuclei, the effect of emotion, exhaustion, lack of sleep, pain, infection and trauma.

"After deep sleep for two or three days, during which they wanted neither food nor drink, they began to be conscious of their surroundings; they asked questions; they experienced pain; they had discomforts and wants—they had returned from the abysmal oblivion of sleep.

"That these men had conquered the overwhelming impulse to sleep sufficiently to continue marching and fighting during that nine days' retreat testifies to the dominating power of battle. That a soldier falls asleep during the dressing of severe wounds tells a trenchant story of the intensity of the stimulus that kept him awake. The exhausted, half-dead appearance of these soldiers was usually transformed by one long seance of sleep during which the brain, the adrenal glands and the liver had in some measure overcome their physical exhaustion."

This is the little-known reverse of the shield of military glory. The gazettes have celebrated the heroism of the retreat to the Marne—the stubborn desperation with which the French and English contested every foot of the way in the face of a superior enemy, driving them on at breakneck speed; but the physician shows us hordes of hunted men, shambling along in their sleep, rousing now and again to give battle to their pursuers—the flight of several hundreds of thousands of somnambulists and automatons.

And Dr. Crile proceeds to abolish several other common illusions. He says that the soldier feels no pain if wounded in the midst of a furious charge, and that in the overwhelming excitement of battle he may be shot, stabbed or crushed without feeling it.

"A young British sergeant, while standing near a battery in a severe engagement, had his leg partially cut off by a shell that failed to explode. He felt no pain, merely a jar, and discovered his injury only when his leg failed to support him.

"He hopped to a nearby stack of grain and lay down behind it. Here he took out his dull, one-bladed knife and completed the amputation, feeling no pain in making the division. An ambulance squad started for him, but immediately the enemy fired on them, killing one. The fire becoming more intense, the sergeant rolled over and over into a nearby ravine.

"The enemy advanced so fast that in his excitement he struggled up and forgetting that his leg was gone, threw his weight on the stump. Even then he felt no pain. For several hours he lay there without pain until after the danger had passed and he was removed by the stretcher squad. Then pain took possession and his suffering began."

As an old philosopher held that the brain secretes thoughts as the liver secretes bile, so Dr. Crile seems to believe that military valor, sung by the poets of all ages, is secreted in the thyroid gland, the adrenal glands and the liver. He describes the soldier's courage as being a product compounded of adrenalin, an astringent principle, the most powerful stimulant known, which is distilled by the adrenals, those mysterious little capsules which are attached to the kidneys; of thyreoiodin, a compound rich in iodin, which is generated by the thyroid gland; and of glycogen, a white, mealy substance given off by the liver.

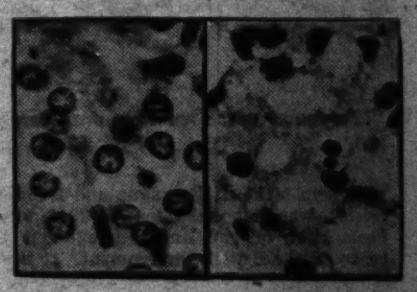
Thus one might deduce that the charge of the Light Brigade was merely a matter of a few drops of iodin distilled into the blood by the thyroid gland; that the real motive force behind Pickett's charge at Gettysburg was a superabundance of glycogen; and that Napoleon's legions marched to victory not upon their stomachs, as he said, but upon their ductless glands. This is how Dr. Crile describes materialistically that up-flaming of patriotism which has been the theme, in a very different kind of eloquence, of so many orators:

"The first effect of the declaration of war was the mobilization of the forces within the body of each individual within the warring countries. In other words, the kinetic system of each individual was activated. There was an increased output of adrenalin, of thyreoiodin, of glycogen; and an increased mobilization of the Nissl substance in the brain cells, from all of which there resulted an increased transformation of energy in the form of heat, motion or chemical action."

Bards without number have smitten their more or less blooming lyres to celebrate the battle charge—they have pictured their heroes waiting like hounds in leash for the order to go forward, and then dashing with noble fearlessness upon the enemy. To Dr. Crile this heroism is merely the seeking of relief in action from the physical distress caused by acidity in the blood. The surgeon tells what, in his opinion, really happens:

"Lying under fire while waiting for orders to attack is perhaps the most trying ordeal for the soldier. His kinetic system is speeded to the utmost. He is activated for a fierce physical attack. He is under extreme emotion. His heart pounds loudly against his ribs, his hands tremble, his knees shake, his body is flushed with heat, he is drenched with sweat. In mechanistic terms the phenomena manifested by the soldier waiting under fire may be interpreted as follows:

"His brain is activated by the approach of the enemy. The brain in turn stimulates the adrenals, the thyroid, the liver. In consequence adrenalin, thyreoiodin and glycogen are thrown into the blood in more than normal quantities. If the secretions thus mobilized are utilized in neither attack nor escape, heat and the muscular actions of shaking and trembling are produced. The rapid transformation of energy causes a correspondingly rapid production of acid by-products. The increased acidity causes increased sweating and increased thirst, these phenomena being adaptations for the neutralization of acidity.



Left, section of normal liver; right, section of liver showing effects of exhaustion, loss of sleep and pain.

"Soldiers say that they find relief in any muscular action; but the supreme bliss of forgetfulness is in an orgy of lustful satisfying killing in a hand-to-hand bayonet action, when the grunted breath of the enemy is heard, and his blood flows warm on his hand. In this lust-satisfying encounter injuries are not felt; all is exhilaration; injury and death alike are painless."

As a summary of his experience in Europe, Dr. Crile says:

"As I reflected on the intensive application of man to war in cold, rain and mud; in rivers, canals and lakes, under ground, in the air and under the sea; infected with vermin, covered with scabs, adding the stench of his own filthy body to that of his decomposing comrades; hairy, begrimed, bedraggled, yet with unflagging zeal striving eagerly to kill his fellows; and as I felt within myself the mystical urge of the sound of great cannon, I realized that war is a normal state of man.

"The impulse to war is stronger than the desire to live; it is stronger than the fear of death. • • • I do not believe that war can be eliminated from the web of life. It is not certain that its complete elimination would be an ultimate advantage to man."

Left, section of normal adrenal gland; right, section of adrenal showing breaking down of tissue after 100 hours without sleep.

But as to the results of war, Dr. Crile, as a physician, is convinced that the most striking effect is race deterioration.

"It has been stated," he says, "that Napoleon shortened the stature of the French by several inches. This war will diminish the stature and vigor of the human race to the extent that the killed were larger and stronger than those at home.

"The birthrate at the end of the war will be changed. It will be increased among the victors, decreased among the vanquished. In this respect man reacts like animals. Animals breed best amidst plenty, less when food and shelter are inadequate, and least of all when harassed in captivity.

"I am told that among the Belgians, Bright's disease, apoplexy, diabetes, neurasthenia and insanity increased after their vivisection by Germany. It has been estimated that the adult Belgians have lost, on the average, 10 pounds in weight and aged from five to ten years. As a whole the nations at war have lost the unit value of millions of years of life."

"Homeburg Memories"

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$10 fare and incidentals any more, to come down from Chicago on Christmas day for an all-afternoon view of his brother's feet as said brother lay piled up on the sofa. He was going to come down after this on the Fourth of July.

It doesn't affect the women so badly because they don't eat so much. They haven't time. It takes two women to steer one child safely through a Christmas dinner, anyway, and about three to get the ruins cleared away in time to get up a light lunch in the evening for the reviving hosts. If there is any one time when I would care less to be a woman than at any other time, it is on Christmas afternoon, when her menfolks have gone to sleep and have left her with a few cross children and a carload of Christmas dinner fragments for company.

That's where you city folks with your servant problem have the best of us, and I'll not dispute it, Mrs. Jim. On the other hand, the nicest part of our Homeburg Christmas is the fact that, when we fold our tired hands over our bulging vests after dinner and lie down to rest, we know that there is no starving family in Homeburg which has had to celebrate Christmas by taking on an extra drink of water and indulging in a long, succulent sniff at a restaurant door.

We have poor people in Homeburg, but we haven't any poverty problem at Christmas. It's a strictly local issue, and it is handled by the neighbors. Having lived a long time in the city, Jim, you may not know what a neighbor is. It's a person who lives close to you and takes a personal interest in your affairs. A good neighbor is a woman whose heart is so large that she has had to annex a lot of outlying territory around the family real estate in order to fill it. No Homeburg woman would think of constructing an extraordinarily fine pie without sending a cut over to her nearest neighbor.

About Christmas time we are especially busy neighboring in Homeburg, and any family which lives near us and isn't going very strong on the Christmas game, because of sickness or trouble, is our meat. It would be an insult to go across the town and help a family in some other neighbor's territory, and that was what got Editor Simpson of the Argus into trouble a couple of years ago.

Simpson is a young man, a comparative newcomer from the city, and a very earnest and enterprising party. He runs the Argus on the high gear and is never so happy as when he is promoting a public improvement in real city style. It occurred to Simpson three years ago that Homeburg ought not to be behind Chicago in anything, especially at Christmas time, and so he started a "good-fellow" movement. They were running it strong in Chicago that year. Any man who wished to a "Good Fellow" sent his name to the "Good Fellow Editor" and offered to provide a Christmas for one or more poor children. It was a grand idea, stuffed full of sentiment, and we Homeburg men just naturally ate it up. When the day before Christmas came, 75 "Good Fellows" were on Simpson's list, and they had offered to take care of 125 children, to give each a real Christmas. Simp's office was full of groceries and toys, applicants were clamoring for children, all was excitement and enthusiasm—and then a horrible state of affairs was disclosed. Simpson hadn't provided any children. There was a bleak and distressing lack of material for us to work upon. In all Homeburg there weren't ten families who were going without Christmas turkey, or its equivalent, and in each one of these cases some neighbor had sternly ordered Simp to keep his hands off and mind his own affairs. There we were—75 Good Fellows with boatloads of cheer and no way to dispose of it. The only person we could find in all the town to descend on was Pat Ryan. We smothered him in groceries and he ate himself into biliousness that night and had to have a doctor for three days, which helped some, but not much. On the whole, it was a dismal failure.

What! Nine o'clock? Excuse me, Jim. I seem to have taken root here. No; I am going this time. Back to my room with Christmas all gotten through with, thank goodness and you folks. You understand. You've made it as nice for me as any two magicians could have done, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. But it's my last Christmas in New York, I hope. Next month wife and children come on, and by next Christmas, if I have any luck at all, we'll join the happy army that swoops down on Homeburg for the holidays. My, but it will be funny to look at the old town from the outside in! Me—a visitor in Homeburg!

Do you know what prosperity is to a whole mob of city people, Jim? It's the ability to pack up their families and go off to some Homeburg or other for Christmas. And do you know what makes city people successful, in Homeburg opinion? It's coming back every year. And if we made a million apiece, and didn't preserve enough of the old home-town love to come back, we wouldn't be successful in their eyes, not by a long way. Well, good-by, philanthropists. And, thank you, I can't come again next year. I'm saving up to go home. That's what makes this cigar taste so good Jim. Last one I'll smoke until carfare is in the bank.

THE END.

At Ypres With "The Princess Pats"

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own safety. I hardly expected to come out of that battle alive. The best I could figure for myself was to escape with the loss of an arm or leg.

"In addition to the big shells, the Germans had been pounding us with 'whizbangs,' a small shell, fired from a distance of two or three miles. While the big shells are fired high into the air and come over and drop in the trenches, the 'whiz-bangs' come right straight at you, with such deadly speed that you can neither see nor hear them. One can always hear the six-inch shells, or shells of a larger caliber, and sometimes can see them at the turning point in the air.

"Night—welcome night—came at last. There had not been a moment for many hours when the German infantry could not have walked right through our trenches, so terrible had been our losses. Our dead lay three or four deep in the trenches, and wounded men everywhere, without medical aid.

"But our lines had held, and the day had been saved. Gen. French, in a speech to our brigade afterwards, said that this was the first time in the war that German artillery had been held in check with British rifle fire. Out of our brigade of 5000 men, only 250 came out of the battle unwounded.

"After dark I retired to the first resting station, walked to Ypres and took the ambulance for Copperhinge. From there I was sent to Boulogne, where the surgeons operated on me and removed some of the fragments of the shells. I was sent to a hospital at Rouen, where I remained for 23 days before being transferred to a British hospital at Manchester. I spent three more months in the hospital and then submitted to a physical examination as I was eager to return to the front and see the thing out. But, greatly to my disappointment, the physicians said I was unfit for further military service and ordered my discharge.

"This battle of Ypres began April 20 and continued until May 8—four days after I had received my three wounds. The Germans at one time had a great advantage, as they were shelling all the roads leading to Ypres, which prevented the British from bringing up ammunition for their artillery.

"The first German charge upon the trenches where I had been fighting throughout the day of May 4 was made at 9 p. m., but I was not there to see it. The hour selected was unfortunate for the Germans, as a Shropshire regiment had come to relieve my comrades in their riddled trenches. These Shropshire soldiers were well supplied with machine guns, and I was afterwards told that the Germans, who attacked in mass formation, were practically annihilated. I regretted that I could not have been there when the charge was made, to direct the machine-gun fire, but I was so severely injured that I felt it necessary to have medical attention. In the confusion which followed the annihilation of the German attackers our men were able to retire for the night, in good order.

"As I passed through Ypres in the ambulance, on the way to the hospital, I could see the effect of the heavy shell fire. Hundreds of buildings had been leveled and were in ruins. A motor cycle stood in front of the British headquarters and its rider lay dead beside it, having been shot as he attempted to mount it. Red-trousered French Turcos were lying dead in the streets everywhere, and here and there were fallen soldiers in Scotch kilties. English Indian troops were also among the dead. The streets were full of dead and wounded horses. Transport wagons had been blown up. The bodies of civilians—men, women and children—could be seen lying in the streets. Ambulance after ambulance was passing to the rear, carrying wounded soldiers.

"Vlamartine and Coperhinge had suffered in the same manner. Every hospital in these two towns had been wrecked with shells, and many wounded soldiers had been killed.

"The attack upon the section of trenches held by my brigade was supposed to be the most desperate that had been made during the war, up to that time. It was Gen. French himself who, in a speech to what was left of the 'Princess Pats' after this battle, after complimenting them upon holding their lines and saving the day, christened them the 'Stonewall brigade.'

"During the nearly five months that I was in active service I never saw an act of cowardice. On some parts of our front the Canadian troops charged and countercharged the advancing Germans, fighting to the last man, and wiping out column after column of German soldiers.

"I want to pay tribute to the machine guns as a wonderful defensive weapon. It is generally considered the equal of 100 men with rifles. The Germans, during my stay at the front, seemed not to understand how to combat the machine-gun fire of the British. I have seen them marching in mass formation, eight or ten deep, in the face of machine-gun fire, and being blotted out. When we got up against machine-gun fire ourselves, we had some sharpshooters get the range and pick off the gunners. That is the only effective way. It is certainly anything but pleasant to hear the crack-crack-crack of a machine gun and the whistle of the bullets as the stream of fire is turned toward you. If you don't get the machine gunner first, he is mighty apt to get you.

"I had the time of my life in the military hospital at Manchester. The British people are certainly good to their soldiers. All the time that I was at the front I received packages of chocolates and toilet articles from women whom I had never seen or heard of before the war. They must have obtained my name from the enlistment rolls. Visitors to the hospitals kept me bountifully supplied with cigarettes, cigars, fruit and articles of different kinds to cheer the life of a wounded soldier. The hospital was splendidly equipped in every way and the medical treatment and nursing were highly efficient.

"It was with regret that I heard the physicians pronounce sentence upon me and order me back to Canada to be discharged. I wanted to go back to the front to see what was left of the brave 'Princess Pats.' Early in October I sailed for Canada and arrived at Quebec Oct. 25."

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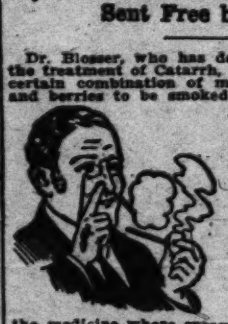

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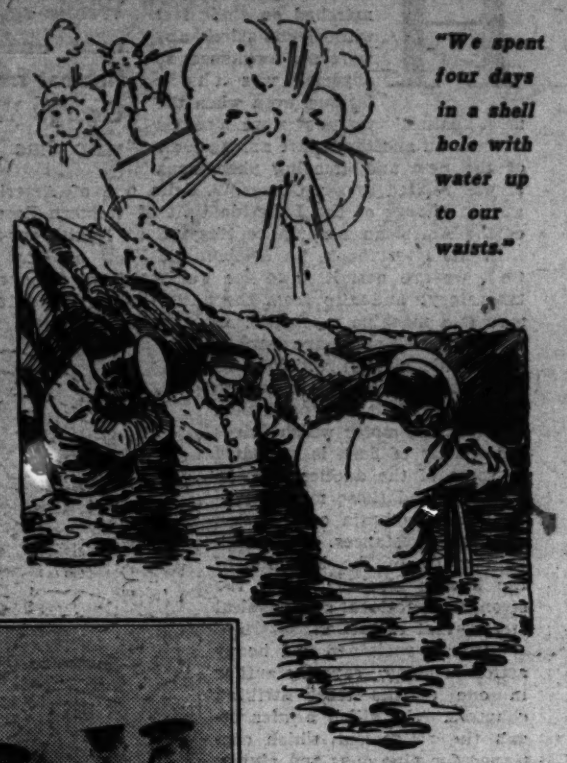
AT YPRES WITH "THE PRINCESS PATS"

No. 3 of the Adventures of a Missouri Soldier of Fortune fighting under four flags

THIS is the third of a series of interviews with Tracy C. Richardson who, at the age of 26, has served in four wars and revolutions, the first being in Nicaragua. Last week he told of his experiences as a Mexican revolutionist in 1912. Today he recounts his adventures in the great battle in Flanders when his command came out of a fiery baptism re-christened "the Stonewall Regiment." Since he began these stories Mr. Richardson has gone to Canada and re-enlisted for service in Europe.



"We spent four days in a shell hole with water up to our waists."

"I HAD spent two years in Mexico, participating in several revolutions, and was at Vera Cruz waiting for the United States to declare war on Huerta when the war clouds became threatening in Europe. The prospects for fighting on the other side of the Atlantic seemed better than on this side. If there was to be war in Europe, I wanted to see it, and to see it as a soldier on active duty.

"I sailed from Vera Cruz on the first ship. New York was my immediate destination. When I landed in New Orleans, Germany and Austria already were at war with France and Russia. It was my intention upon reaching New York to sail immediately to join the French army. Before my arrival in New York, England had gone in with her allies. I had learned Spanish in the revolutions of Nicaragua, Honduras and Mexico, but I could not speak French. I decided that my inability to speak French would be a handicap, and that I would join a Canadian regiment. I went immediately to Quebec.

"Princess Patrica's Regiment of Light Infantry—destined afterwards to become known throughout the world as the stonewall regiment which held its trenches at Ypres last May in the face of the most terrific artillery fire that the Germans have ever delivered upon the enemy in this war—was being privately organized by Maj. Hamilton Gault, a millionaire Canadian. Princess Patricia is the daughter of the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada. She consented to lend her name to the regiment, which soon became known as the 'Princess Pats.'

"Previous military service was necessary for admission to this regiment. I was accepted on my record in Mexico, Nicaragua and Honduras. The organization was completed Aug. 8, 1914, four days after the declaration of war, and the regiment was tendered directly to the British Government. It was accepted by the Minister of War. Practically everybody in the regiment was fit for field service, but we were trained in Quebec until Sept. 30, when we embarked for Plymouth, where we were landed Oct. 19. From Plymouth we went to Salisbury Plains and remained three weeks before being sent to Winchester to join our division. As we had been offered directly to the British Government and accepted, we lost our identity as a Canadian regiment and we became a part of the Twenty-seventh British Division. We remained at Winchester, training and practicing with new types of Maxim machine guns, until the middle of December.

Original machine gun crew of the "Princess Pats," Tracy Richardson indicated by (X).

"We found ourselves in a desperate fight in the streets of St. Eloi."

"I shall never forget the day we were notified that we should be sent to France for field duty. Every member of the 'Princess Pats' was in fine fighting condition and eager for a chance at the enemy. We were about to see some real war at last—some very real war, as we afterwards found out. Sailing from Southampton a few days before Christmas, we went to Havre, where we remained two days, before being sent to the front.

"I was about to get my first taste of European war. We were packed into box cars—goods vans they call them there—40 to a car. As the goods vans are only one-third the size of an American box car, we were packed in so tightly that no one could sit down. For 48 hours we stood in these box cars, while we were being moved toward the front. I do not recall the name of the town where we left the train, but we marched to Blaringham in time to spend Christmas and New Year digging trenches.

"The weather was very cold and trench digging was heavy, severe work. Having completed the trenches, we set out to march to Gailleul, and from Gailleul to Dickeybush in Belgium. As we appeared before Dickeybush we had our first experience with an enemy aeroplane. A German war plane appeared above us and dropped bombs, but they did no damage. Later in the day a big fleet of aeroplanes attempted to cross the British lines and attack us, but was driven back by the fire of the British anti-air craft guns.

"We had marched three days over the cobblestone roads of Northern France and Belgium. We wore heavy rubber boots and carried our knapsacks, guns and ammunition, and we were 'all in' when we reached Dickeybush, in a downpour of rain. But there had been hard fighting in Flanders, and the demand for reinforcements at the front was urgent. We were sent out immediately, in the driving rain, to march to the trenches to relieve a hard-pressed French regiment.

"As we were now within the war zone the marching had to be done at night. The officers of my brigade, who had gone ahead of us to study the trenches, proved to be inefficient, and we got lost, wandering around all night without finding our destination. The machine gun crew, of which I was a member, and one other crew, 15 men in all, succeeded in taking refuge in a deep shell hole just before daylight. As this shell hole happened to be only 200 yards from the German trenches, we had to spend all of the next two days there, in water up to our waists. Our machine guns were soaked with water and covered with mud, and were absolutely useless. There was a terrific bombardment and six-inch howitzer shells were flying thick around us all the time. We were famished, having had nothing to eat during our 48 hours in the shell hole. We were able to get out the third night and made our way back to Dickeybush. We were wet, half frozen and had sore feet and rheumatism.

"Although I was a member of a machine gun crew, I wish to explain that I was not a machine gunner. I had enough of that experience in the Mexican and Central American revolutions. I wanted to see this European war and my job was that of observer. A machine gunner can see nothing except immediately in front of his gun, while an observer, with his instruments, has a wide field of vision before him at all times.

"I had my first actual trench fighting at St. Eloi, famous afterwards as one of the hardest places on the British life. The Germans were attacking furiously when we took our places in the trenches. Here at St. Eloi, where I first threw myself into the thick of the great European war, was the celebrated mound, known as the 'Mound of Death.' This mound rose to a height of 75 feet out of a level plain, and appeared to have been built of refuse from an old brickyard.

"Our guns were placed to the right and left of it, while the hillock itself was occupied by our sharpshooters, who picked off the Germans in their trenches 75 yards away. I spent a month here, being relieved every eight days for six days' rest at West Outre.

"I had just returned to West Outre for my rest period some time early in February, when the roar of an intense bombardment was heard in the direction of our trenches. We were ordered to stand by. On a Saturday night word reached us that the Germans had captured the trenches I had been occupying at St. Eloi. We were given orders to return to the front with all haste. On our way we passed through Vermicelle, where everything was in the wildest confusion. We were told that the brigade which held the mound and trenches had been surprised by a mine attack and a force of Germans in Scotch kilts. By means of this deception the Germans were able to get into our trenches before the British realized the mistake, and the Germans drove the British troops out.

"We were not able to get definite information as to what actually happened. The General in command of our brigade said he would go to the front and find out what the situation was. He had four regiments of 1100 men each. The rifle brigade went out first, and ran into a nest of German machine guns on the mound. We took our turn next, and ran into the same nest of machine guns.

"Do not forget that all of this was in the night. Before we had time to realize the situation we found ourselves in the midst of a desperate hand-to-hand fight in the streets of St. Eloi. Our machine guns had been trained on the mound, and sprayed it continuously with bullets to keep the German machine gunners silent. Our brigade rushed the streets of St. Eloi, driving the Germans in front of us. The town was illuminated by calcium light bombs, which enabled us to keep everlastingly upon the heels of the foe.

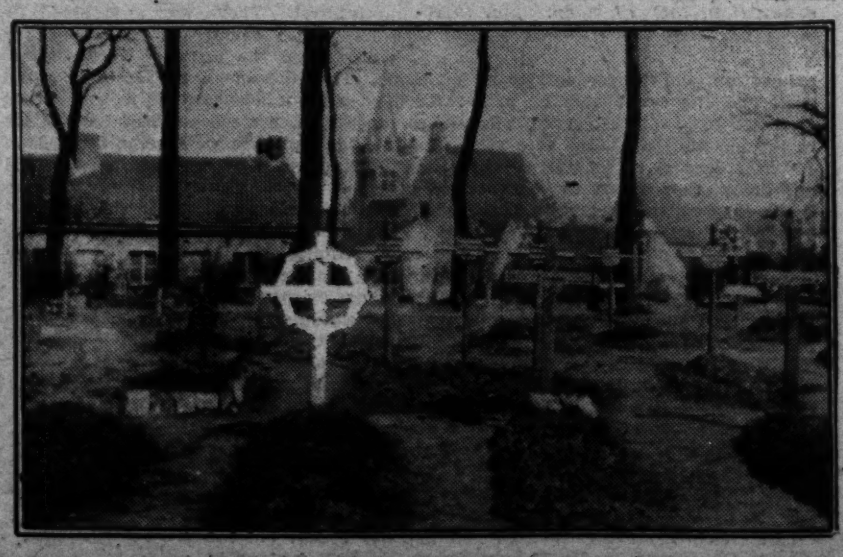
"The streets in other parts of the town were raked with our deadly artillery fire. Wherever the Germans were caught in the open streets they were annihilated. In places we found their bodies lying three or four deep. The bodies of the dead Germans were used by each side as barricades from which to fight. We succeeded in driving the enemy out of St. Eloi, and they left thousands of their dead on the streets.

"It should be understood that a soldier in battle knows only what is happening in his immediate neighborhood. When a battlefield stretches over miles of front, the individual knows what is going on over a few hundred yards only. I know that the losses were heavy on both sides in the battle of St. Eloi, but I have no idea how many men were killed and wounded.

"After the battle I went back to Vermicelle for another rest.

"My work was of a routine nature until the latter part of February. I would do my turn in the trenches, and then take a few days off to recuperate. Our Princess Patricia regiment had suffered heavily by a German sap, which had been driven so near to our lines that our artillery could not reach it. It was a zigzag trench from which the enemy showered hand grenades upon us. We had no hand grenades to counter with and consequently it was decided that we should have to capture and destroy the sap. Under cover of a machine gun fire, our men crept out of their own trenches, at night, and fell upon the surprised Germans. Every German, about forty in all, was killed, as they refused to surrender.

"A few days later I made my last visit to these trenches. As I was taking my leave my Colonel, a brave man named Farquahar, was shot in the stomach. He died an hour later. From St. Eloi I went to Poperhinge in Belgium for 10 days, while our forces were being reorganized. This was early in March, and it was the first real rest I had had since I reached the front, about the middle of December. I had seen a lot of war in a little over two months, and notwithstanding the hardships, I had enjoyed every hour of it. My position was different from that of most of my comrades. They were fighting



Section of Ypres graveyard where 400 "Princess Pats" lie buried. Photo by Tracy Richardson.

War's Influence in New Christmas Toys

TOY SUBMARINE AND U.S. BATTLESHIP, BOTH RUN BY CLOCKWORK MACHINERY

GENERAL JOFFRE

GENERAL VON HINDENBURG

SANTA CLAUS will make his visits to children in a military Zeppelin this year, instead of his reindeer sledge, for the Saint has made a close alliance with Mars. The European war is reflected in the toys provided for Christmas, and in the place of dolls for girls and engines and motors for boys, St. Nick's pack will be filled with statutettes of military leaders on both sides, and with miniature models of artillery, battleships and submarines.

There is a little submarine run by clockwork which will really submerge and run under the water. German toy makers have sent us a model of the famous 42-centimeter howitzers which leveled the forts of Belgium. It fires blank cartridges and has a recoil device, and is a perfect copy in every detail of the monster originals.

A new game on the market is called "Shooting the Battleship." On an easel stands a large picture of a dreadnought plowing the sea under full steam, with numbered circles at various points indicating the vulnerable parts of the ship. With a toy coast defense gun the players fire at the ship, and the one scoring the largest number of hits in the circle wins the game.

The favorites among the statuettes of leading men in both of the warring alliances are of Gen. Joffre, Earl Kitchener, King George and King Albert on the one side, and Gen. Hindenburg, Emperor William and the Crown Prince on the other. There has been a big revival in the manufacture and sale of toy soldiers, with which boys may play the game of mimic warfare.

One of the striking figures is that of a knight on horseback in full armor, showing how popular interest in military things today is also harking back to the warriors of olden times. Not remotely allied with warfare is the hunting of dangerous animals, and another interesting figure shows a sportsman on an elephant, which is being attacked by two tigers.

Thus it is that the war is invading even the nurseries of the United States, and that children 3000 miles from the seat of operations will prattle in their games this Yuletide of dreadnoughts, submarines and howitzers.

Much has already been told about the styles in dolls which Santa affects this year. He borrowed the ideas from Europe, in many cases, and, of course, there is only one European idea—war. So there will be Red Cross dolls, military dolls and dolls wearing clothes of a decidedly militaristic cut.

One unwarlike thing which will delight the girls is a cook stove, operated by electricity. It has a wire attachment to be fitted into an electric light socket and—there you are. The owner of one of these stoves can make truly pies, cakes, biscuits, toast and boil an egg for breakfast. A little cook book goes with the stove.

Some of the mechanical toys are marvels of ingenuity. One is of a dog in his house. The owner at a little distance away can whistle and the sound waves, catching in a microphone, set the mechanism in motion and out pops Towser! There is also a toy Santa, operated on the same principal. The good Saint is in his house. Somebody rings a little bell at the door and the sound waves are caught by a microphone, electrically releasing Santa and he comes out to see who is ringing.

WHEN RIFLES STOOD OFF ARTILLERY

Street and trench fighting in the most desperate struggle of the European war, when, out of 1500 Canadian volunteers, only 250 survived

for the love and protection of their country—while I was fighting for the pure love, excitement and adventure of the game.

"I next proceeded, in early March, to Ypres—bloody Ypres, where the Germans were soon to hurl the full power of their forces against us in an effort to break through our lines and open the way to Calais. I took my first turn in the trenches in the Polygon wood. The trenches here were entirely different from those in the vicinity of St. Eloi. Around St. Eloi the trenches were entirely in the open, and we could enter and leave them only under cover of darkness. Here they had the protection of the woods, and by means of communicating trenches we were able to enter and leave in small parties in the day time. Of course large parties, bringing up rations, always worked at night.

"My first experience with the Zeppelins was at Vlamertinge, Belgium, three miles from Ypres. We were encamped in huts here, awaiting our turn in the trenches. Between 11 p. m. and midnight we were disturbed by an incessant humming, which appeared to be high in the air. Word flew through the camp that we were about to be attacked by Zeppelins or a fleet of aeroplanes. It is not a comfortable feeling to know that a heavy bomb may be dropped down upon you, and that you are not going to have any chance to defend yourself against the unseen aerial enemy.

"Suddenly we heard a terrific explosion, which seemed to emanate from the very center of our camp. From my hut I could see the faint outlines of a huge Zeppelin, high in the air above our camp. It had dropped five bombs, weighing 260 pounds each, and they had fallen in the middle of our parade ground—the only spot for miles around where they could have done no damage. Not a soul was hurt.

"I had always contended that a Zeppelin was blind, and was therefore useless for military purposes. This experience demonstrated it to my own satisfaction. The next morning we went out and saw the holes. They were 25 feet deep and 35 in diameter.

"On my next visit to the trenches, I was to see the effects of the German 17-inch guns, with which the enemy opened the bombardment for the second great battle of Ypres.

"For three days they kept up a bombardment with these terrible weapons. With unfailing regularity an 1800-pound shell would be hurled into the town every 15 minutes. Four-story buildings, struck by these big shells, crumpled into ruins like houses of cards. The shell explosions tore holes 40 feet deep and 50 feet in diameter. During the three days' bombardment our barracks were destroyed, and it was decided that we should be removed to the field, preparatory to going into the trenches. Here is where I was to see hell turned loose with all of its fury. As we started across the field, the heavy guns on both sides opened up. The British guns were fired in batteries of four, as rapidly as the gunners could load and unload. The noise was terrific. I had never heard anything like it. We could hear the "swifish," "swifish," "swifish," of shells through the air. The air was literally filled with these hissing engines of death—British and German shells crossing each other above our heads.

"We heard a terrific explosion, . . . I could see the outlines of a huge Zeppelin."

"Our trenches were nothing more than shallow ditches, wholly insufficient."

"In the din and the roar, with shells bursting above us and around us, the heavens lighted up with flames emanating from death-dealing bombs, we rushed pell-mell across the fields to our trenches. My brigade got through without the loss of a man, but it was the only one that had such good fortune. We took up our post 75 yards away from the German trenches, where we were protected from the German continuous artillery fire. The Germans were afraid to shell our trenches, knowing they could not miss their own. The bombardment continued throughout the entire night. Shells by the thousands and thousands were fired on both sides—the roar being like continuous thunder at all points of the line, as far as we could hear.

"We were in the midst of the second great battle of Ypres, and we were destined to spend 14 days without relief in the ditches we had reached under such trying circumstances. This was some time in April—the exact date I cannot recall, as I have misplaced my diary.

"Here is where we were to have our first experience with gas bombs. Fortunately none of them were thrown upon my section, but on our left the Canadian division and the French colonials suffered terrible losses. The only gas I got was from the shell explosion, but this gas affects the throat only. I am still coughing some from the effects of shell gas, inhaled in the battle of Ypres last May.

"We continued to hold our trenches, although word kept reaching us that the French and Canadians were being driven back. From what we could learn our lines were beginning to assume a funnel shape, with the Germans pressing in at the neck. We were holding the neck, and it began to look like we should be forced to retire, or run the risk of being cut off entirely, and either captured or annihilated.

"Our officers decided, the night of May 3, for retirement. We destroyed or buried everything in our trenches we could not take with us, but left a few men to keep up a machine gun fire so that the Germans would not discover our retreat and charge us. We succeeded, without being discovered, in gaining new positions, two miles to the rear.

"Here the trenches were nothing more than shallow ditches, wholly insufficient as a protection from the fire of the enemy. We set to work to make them ready for the desperate attack which we were anticipating. On account of a shortness of sandbags we were not able to do much, and here was where the "Princess Pats" were caught in the most terrific artillery bombardment of the war, and here is where, with rifle fire against artillery, they held their trenches in the face of certain death and saved the day for the British.

"The Germans did not discover our retirement until 7 a. m. They quickly opened up with a heavy bombardment from masked batteries on the ridges in front of us to get the range of our new position. By 8 a. m. the bombardment had reached to our trenches, and straggling bands of German infantry began to occupy the small ridge in front of us, to which they could come under cover of their own artillery fire.

"The Germans attempted to advance in small groups, only a machine gun crew at a time, or, in the event that our rifle fire was too deadly, one man at a time.

"The British had used up their artillery ammunition in the bombardment of a few days earlier. While German shells were falling like hail all around us, and exploding with terrible effects in our trenches, the British artillery, without ammunition, was silent.

"We were in front of Ypres in shallow, unprotected trenches, under a hail of artillery fire. There was nothing in sight to shoot at, except an occasional German machine gun crew. We realized that the artillery couldn't help us and that it was up to the "Princess Pats" and the other members of their division to hold the lines, or the day would be lost for the British. It is a terrible thing to have to sit huddled up in a trench, without an enemy in sight, and see your comrades to the right and left of you knocked out by exploding shells. Action, action, action was what we were praying for, as a relief to our strained nerves.

"My own position as observer was in a small hole, 20 feet behind the main trench, at an elevation of probably 10 feet above the machine gun crews. My work, and the work of a Sergeant with me, was to watch for advancing squads of Germans, and to shout or telephone the range to the gunners in the trenches. Early in the day the Sergeant was wounded in the back by a piece of shrapnel, and I had not only to attend to my duties as a range finder, but to bind up his wounds the best I could. On account of my experiences in the Mexican revolutions I had acquired considerable skill as an emergency surgeon, and I succeeded in keeping him comfortable.

"Range finding is comparatively simple. In taking up our new positions I had charted every object in sight. These charts were passed on to the gunners. The mechanical range finder is a reliable instrument. There is a tree or a house in front of you, the range of which is essential. You chart this house or tree at the proper place on your map, which is nothing more nor less than a series of semicircles, each circle representing 100 yards. You focus your range finder on the points. Two objects appear in the glass planes, one being that of the point itself, and the other its inverted image. By adjusting the lenses until the inverted image appears to be directly over the real one, the machine indicates the exact range on a scale.

"Having determined the range of every object in sight, the charts are numbered and placed in the hands of the gunners. Suppose the spot, whose range we have just determined, is a house 2000 yards away, and a German machine gun crew is seen advancing at the left. We would pass the word to our gunners: "German gun crew advancing, range 20, to left of house." The gunners would then know exactly how to sight their guns to annihilate the attackers. My range finding was all done for rifles and machine guns, which are effective to a distance of 2000 yards. Range finding for artillery gunnery is done on the same principles.

"The fury of the German bombardment became more intense from hour to hour. As I said a moment ago, the artillery fire lifted to our trenches about 8 a. m. From that hour, as the day advanced, shells were continually bursting everywhere around us—in front of our trenches, behind our trenches, in our trenches, and above our heads. One big shell exploded immediately above the crew operating a machine gun, for whom I was making observations, knocking out nine men and seriously wounding five.

"I received my first wound of the European war from a piece of that shell, which struck me in the middle of the back and ranged downward, lodging against the spine. I had my wounded Sergeant to care for, and my observations to make, so I did not have a great deal of time to think about my own troubles. I rubbed iodine on the wound to relieve the pain and prevent infection.

"Our artillery, I think, did not fire more than 100 shots throughout the entire day, while the Germans hurled fully 9000 shells at our trenches. I can pay no tribute to German gunnery, except to say that it was very bad. As the gunners had the range of our trenches, and our artillery could not reply, not a man of our regiment should have escaped, and our trenches should have been captured early. With the artillery helpless behind us, there was practically nothing to prevent a German advance.

"I got my second wound about noon. A small piece of shell pierced my leg, about half way between the knee and hip, and exploded again after it had buried itself in the flesh.

"Our trenches were being literally torn to pieces. To the right and left of me the trenches everywhere were filled with dead and wounded soldiers. About 5 p. m. a machine gun, for whose crew I was also making observations, was hit by a six-inch high-explosive shell and demolished. Every member of the crew was wounded. From that shell I received my third wound, a large piece striking me in the calf of the leg. But for my puttee, which checked the force of the fragment of the shell and broke off a part of it, I would have lost my leg. I went to the assistance of the gun crew, and with the aid of 10 other soldiers, dug some of the men out.

"I never saw soldiers display greater heroism. Throughout the entire day they held their line without wavering. There was nothing, except occasional firing at straggling bands of infantry, for them to do, but one had plenty of time for reflection. This was the first time, in battle, that I had ever given a thought for my

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Photo by Tracy Richardson.

Trench sand-bag "town," built by Germans and captured by the English.

On the Secret Service Trail for Uncle Sam

NO. 7 — SELLING $10,000,000 OF "BUNCOMBE PREFERRED"

Astounding rise and fall of a haberdasher and coal salesman, Eugene and Shelton Burr, of Leavenworth, Kan., who soared and dropped like skyrockets on the financial horizon of New York

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"YOU can sell Buncombe Preferred if you know how." Shelton Burr lay back a little more comfortably in the living room of his Harlem flat in New York City and regarded his brother Gene from the folds of his couch cushions. "You can sell Tommyrott Common if you go about it right."

They were an uncommon pair, these two men, harbored in an obscure little apartment and planning assaults on the financial citadels of the great, strange city. The Burrs were born in Leavenworth, Kan. Their father had been a shoe manufacturer, using the labor of the convicts in the Federal Prison for his factory. He had been prosperous in a small fashion and had left his widow and children a competence. The boys had gone through high school and started out to work. Gene had eventually put his savings into a haberdashery shop and Shelton had sold coal to manufacturers.

There was nothing handicapping in all that, Shelton Burr reflected. As a matter of fact both he and his brother had been salesmen, and it was selling ability that got the money.

"If you can sell coal you can sell chances at riches," he said to himself.

He was not mistaken. Ten years ago, it was still a comparatively easy matter to vend engraved paper and promises for the savings of the people. Many men did it; some were peculiarly adapted for it. From what came after, one must include these two men in that class. They were tall, good looking fellows, light of tongue and scrupulous of dress. Any kind of selling came natural to them. They possessed neither the fundamental honesty nor the sensitiveness which handicap many men for such pursuits. Thus of a certain kind of abilities they had no lack.

It may have been the following morning or the following week that the Burr brothers found their opportunity. They had stopped into a rendezvous in lower New York for a few minutes' rest and a little refreshment, when an acquaintance introduced them to Harry Tobey and Frank Preston, who had just escaped a bankruptcy disaster in Chicago and who were also enlisted in the forces of the spring fortune-hunters in New York.

Harry Tobey talked and boasted and Shelton Burr countered and questioned. But they parted to meet again in the flat in Harlem that night, all four of them expectant and hopeful and full of plans.

"I've got a plan," said Harry Tobey, as soon as the first highball was dispatched and the cigars were burning. "that ought to get the money. It will take little capital to start it, and the results ought to be quick and big."

Shelton Burr was wary. "You can do most things if you have the money," he suggested.

"As I understand it," Tobey went on, "you men have got some money and you want to get into the stock game with it. Most people who do that come out with nothing, but I've got a scheme that can't miss. All I want is my share. I'm willing the other man shall have his. If you men mean business, I'm on, but I want to see the money and I want an agreement to protect my idea. That's all."

It sounded like business to the Burrs. They dug out their bank books and showed where the proceeds of the haberdashery and the savings of the coal salesman had been hoarded and set aside for this venture.

"The mainspring of my idea," said Tobey, "is advertising. You can't sell anything any more without it, and you never could sell anything with as long a profit."

Gene Burr interrupted. His sole experience with advertising had comprised the three-inch announcements his shop had carried in the local papers at Leavenworth, and he had noted no miracles.

"That's right," answered Tobey. "You have to know how." In a moment he was off on an oration. Here was a field in which he brooked no denial. He knew all the arguments, all the blandishments. Advertising! He had been shouting the word down the aisles of business trying to capitalise for himself a share in the great revolution of retailing methods lately brought about by the legitimate use of newspapers and periodicals.

"Of course, it don't pay in the small town way," he concluded, "because that's the wrong way. But look at the great mail order houses. They advertise and advertise. In the end they sell their goods to millions of customers. Simply advertising right.

"Now my plan," he proceeded, "is this: You want to sell stock and you've got the money to start. How are you going to do it? By peddling it from house to house? Nix, that don't pay. The commissions, the advances and the salesmen that lay down on you eat you up. The other way is to advertise."

"But we've got nothing to sell—yet," objected Shelton Burr.

"Simplest part of it," countered Tobey. "There are corporations born every day that are looking for someone who will sell the stock, and they will pay a big cut for it. What you do first is to get incorporated as fiscal agents. Then find out some of these new companies. Go to them and bid for the job of selling the stock, on the commission basis. You underwrite the whole issue at 60, let's say. Then you advertise and sell the stuff. You keep the difference between 60 and the price you sell at, minus the cost of promotion. See?"

Shelton Burr walked over to Tobey and took his hand. "I think we can do business," he said. "Come back tomorrow night and we'll talk terms."

In a few weeks an installment furniture house began to equip a large portion of the sixth floor of the Flatiron Building with ornate furnishings. A few days later the work was done and the painters began to ornament the windows with signs which read: "Shelton C. Burr & Co., Securities."

One morning the heads of the new business arrived, took their places in their inner offices and began to employ a few stenographers, bookkeepers and office helpers.

They had been incorporated in Connecticut to sell stocks, bonds, etc., to promote companies, to deal in securities, mines—what not?

Tobey called his special stenographer into his room and began the activities of the company with a symbolic piece of business. He dictated a glowing page advertisement of the stock of a company whose agents Burr & Co. had not yet become. And he left the spaces for the name of the stock blank—to save waste.

The interval was brief before this very advertisement was in the hands of the unsuspecting general public. The contract with the stock company had been made and the Burrs and their partners were on the way to the Golden Fleece. Soon whole pages of metropolitan newspapers, magazines, circulars shouted the wares of Burr & Co., and the harvest began to roll in.

Eugene and Shelton Burr faced each other across the rug of an expensive apartment on the lower West Side one evening some weeks later and smiled reminiscently.

"You can sell Tommyrot Common if you go about it right."

"You can sell Buncombe Preferred, I said," reminded Shelton.

"And we've learned how to find the sucker," agreed his happy brother.

They were still talking when their bell rang abruptly and Harry Tobey was announced. He came in with Preston, fresh from California, where he had been looking into the oil boom.

"Hello," said Tobey cheerily. "Frank's just got in and I thought we'd run up to break the news. Besides I want to talk some real business."

"It's great," exclaimed Preston. "It's the chance in a lifetime." He launched into a glowing report of California prospects.

"Now," he said, "the point is this: We can get plenty of these claims on options of 90 days or so and work them. We can buy these options on land right next to paying wells—and how the simps ought to fall for that!"

"Fine, fine!" said Tobey, rubbing his hands.

"Great!" said Shelton Burr. "If Preston says we can buy options close to paying gushers, the rest is easy We'll form companies to develo, each piece of land we option in that way, and issue stock and sell it, taking the cut ourselves."

"Yes," said Tobey. "Shelton and I have agreed that after this we're going to promote our own companies instead of being just fiscal agents. There's more money that way. We're going to reorganize into two companies, for which we've chosen the names. One is to be Burr Bros., Inc., and use the present offices. The other we'll call the Amsterdam Securities Co. We'll rent offices on another floor of the Flatiron for this.

"We'll form our own companies under various charters and turn the stock over to Burr Bros., Inc., to sell. Burr Bros. will receive 40 to 50 per cent as promotion stock. Then we can sell our promotion stock alone if we want to, since we're the company as well as the fiscal agents. It leaves us free to pick profits as we like."

In a few days the new companies took their places. Now the newspapers fairly flamed with the advertisements of Burr Bros., exploiting California oil stocks in various companies—the New York Coalinga, Coalinga Crude Oil, Coalinga Aladdin, Kern Western and others. Money began to roll in as never before. A single morning's mail contained $20,000. Government investigators in the end found that not less than $1500 a day had been pulled by these advertisements, counting every day the Burrs were in business.

All these companies were creatures of the Burr and Tobey imaginations. These men worked in New York, Preston in California. Preston would wire that he had bought a 90-day option on an oil claim for $10,000. Immediately the claim would be christened with a financial name and a million-dollar stock company launched to develop it. The advertisements appeared; the money rained in. They conducted some desultory well drilling on the land, for the sake of appearances and to satisfy any customers who might go West to investigate.

There would be a whirlwind campaign; a wild boosting of a stock for from three to six months—as long as it took to sell off the promotion stock. Then, in a night, all the hubbub would cease. The company was heard of no more. A new hope rose in its place to be exploited even more glowingly than the last.

So it went. The money rolled in, tumbled in, surged in. Large sums were spent in advertising and in putting up a front, as the promoters said. But the great bulk lined the pockets of the Burrs and their partners.

One morning Shelton Burr dropped into a chair opposite Harry Tobey and began to uncoil a scheme.

"Harry," he said, "I've got an idea. We're having a lot of hollers lately, and we've lost a lot of customers. Now we've managed to get a list of about 15,000 names, and many of them are dead because they're sore. I think I know how we can bring them to life.

"The next time we organize a new company let's write to those people and tell them something like this: We're sorry your last investment didn't realize our hopes and we want to do what we can to help you. We appreciate your business and dislike people who are dissatisfied. Losses hurt our reputation. So we want to give you a chance to get even. We are just issuing the stock of the Prune River Goldfish Co., which we think is going to sweep the boards. You hold a thousand shares of our old stock. We make you this proffer: If you will send us the old stock and your subscription for one thousand additional shares of the Prune River, at the prevailing price, we will send you 2000 shares of our new stock."

"Fine!" said Tobey. "We'll begin right away. And I've an idea of my own. There's no reason the stock-selling business is any different from the grocery business or any other. Now in all business the big buyer gets his stuff cheaper than the little fellow. My idea is to have a sliding scale of prices for our stock, so that the man who buys a thousand shares gets it cheaper than the fellow who takes a measly hundred. I'll work out a plan. I think we can make it pay."

"That's the stuff," said Burr heartily. "Ideas, headwork. That's the stuff we deal in."

It was a brisk and sunny morning, just before Thanksgiving, 1910, and the offices of Burr Bros. were full to the brim with buyers. Buick Oil had just been thrown on the market and the public was "falling for it" fast. Old men with sufficient experience to know better; fashionably dressed women and a good many who showed no external signs of sufficient prosperity for stock speculation were massed in the outer office, waiting their chance to see the Burrs and make their purchases.

Three inconspicuous men came into the room and forced their way toward the counter. They waited for some time before one, evidently getting restless, demanded of the bookkeeper:

"I want to see Mr. Burr personally. Is he here?"

"Which Mr. Burr?" asked the clerk.

"Shelton C."

"He isn't in at present."

"Can you tell me where he is? It's important to him."

The clerk consulted someone inside before he returned with the announcement:

"Mr. Shelton Burr is either in the barber shop in the building or in Mrs. Farnsworth's Christian Science rooms over in the Mohawk Building."

Two of the men went out. The third remained. Presently two others joined him. They waited with the rest of the crowd, standing near the door.

The two strangers who had left hurried to the barber shop and thence across to the Mohawk Building. There they found Shelton Burr in the midst of a profound discussion of metaphysics with Mrs. Farnsworth. They notified him he was under arrest and convoyed him back to the offices, where his brother also was arrested. One of the men shouted:

"This place has been raided. Everyone here is under arrest. No one can leave."

Panic broke out. Several of the women customers and three of the stenographers fainted. The men scrambled about looking for unguarded exits. Finally there was quiet. But in that brief interval the safes had been locked open, all the books in the offices seized and the stock records appropriated.

The customers of Burr Brothers, Inc., were needlessly excited. In 15 minutes they were back in Fifth avenue, mingling with the peaceful, unexcited crowd. In 15 minutes, too, the Burrs and Frank Tobey were on their way to court and the Tombs. Harry Tobey and Frank Preston were arrested later, one in Michigan, the other in California. And, after a few months of seeking escape, all four of the principals pleaded guilty to using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

The books of the companies showed that stock flotations amounting to $50,000,000 had been made and their paper sold to more than 12,000 persons. Something like $10,000,000 had been taken from the unsuspecting, and the great bulk of this had lined the pockets of these four men.

Led before a court at last to receive sentence, the former coal salesman and the haberdashery clerk pleaded for leniency. Their inexperience, the romance of their story, the respectability of their families was urged in their behalf by their attorney. Evidently these things avail, for the men who had stolen millions were sentenced to serve a year on Blackwell's Island. In prison garb and humility they paid, though briefly, for their flyer.

"Homeburg Memories"

BY GEORGE FITCH

Number Eight
CHRISTMAS AT HOMEBURG

I ALWAYS was lucky, Jim. Every time I fell out of a tree in my youth, I landed on my head or some other soft spot, but this beats any luck I ever had. Think of it! Me sitting around in the subcellar of gloom yesterday afternoon with my family a thousand miles away, and deciding to go to Boston for Christmas just because I'd have to travel 10 hours and that would be some time killed; and then, when I went to my boarding house for a clean collar, you called me up, just as I was leaving. There's a special department of Providence working on my case. Got a permanent assignment. And you are a Deputy Angel, Mrs. Jim. Gratitude! You couldn't get my brand of gratitude anywhere. They don't keep it in stock. Say the word and I will go back and eat a third piece of mince pie, and die for you.

I don't want to seem critical. It's hard for me to criticise anything right now, anyway. I'm so soaked and soused in contentment. I always strive to admit all of New York's good points, and I've gotten a job here largely to encourage the old town and help it along. But I do think that in one respect New York is in the bush league, so to speak. Even with such people as you to help, you can't get much Christmas out of it. When I think of Homeburg today, I feel proud and haughty. You can beat us on most everything else, but when it comes to Christmas, we can't notice you. You don't compete.

Christmas in this town is only a feat. It's a race against time in two heats. If you win the first one, you get your shopping done on the day before. If you win the second, you get through Christmas day, before your patience and good spirits give out. Of course, New Yorkers like yourselves, who indulge in families and other old customs, have a mighty good time out of it. Christmas with a family is great anywhere on earth. But that isn't New York's fault. If you didn't have a family, you would be dining out or going to some matinee or sitting around watching the clock. That's where it is your solemn duty to envy Homeburg if you never have done it before. And that's why I would be homesick today if you had fed me four dinners, Mrs. Jim, and had been a whole covey, or bevy, or flock, or constellation of angels—whichever is correct.

I don't mean to say that we get any more at Christmas than you do. We enjoy and endure our presents, same as anyone else. And we have just as hard a time buying them. There aren't enough people in Homeburg to make a Christmas jam, but we have our own line of troubles. The question in Homeburg is not how to keep from spending so much money but how to spend what we have. The storekeepers don't pamper us. In fact, they are severe with us. If we don't buy what they offer the first year, they store it up, and we have to take it the next Christmas. When the Homeburg storekeepers have had a bad season, it's up to us to go back the next year and face the same old line of junk, knowing it will be there until we give in and buy it. There are two Christmas gift edition copies of Trilby still on sale in Homeburg, and Sam Green, the druggist, has had a $10 manicure set on sale for 10 years now. He won't get another, either. Says he was stung on the first one, and he's going to get his money back before he goes in any deeper. It goes down about 50 cents a year in price, and last year Jim Reebe almost bought it at $4.75 for Selma Snood. We have hopes of him this year—unless he and Selma quarrel or get married, either of which will be fatal.

No, we have our troubles, same as you do, and Homeburg is full, on the day before Christmas, of worried fathers who duck into the stores about 7 p. m. and try to buy enough stuff to eat up a $10 bill before the doors close. But that's a minor detail. What makes me love our Christmas is its communism. Christmas isn't a family rite in Homeburg. It's a town festival, a cross between Home-coming Week and a general amnesty celebration.

People come home for Christmas all over the world, but in Homeburg you don't merely come home to your family, you come home to the whole town. A week before the twenty-fifth the clans begin to gather. Usually the college folks come first. Sometimes we have as many as a dozen, and the whole town is on edge to see them. It's next to a circus parade in interest because you never can tell what new sort of clothes the boys are going to spring on us. In the grand old days when De Lancey Payley and Sam Singer used to blow in for Christmas, they walked up from the depot between double lines of admirers, and their clothes never failed to strike us with awe. I remember the year when Sam came home with one of those overcoats with a sort of hood effect in the back. I never saw one before or since. He was also wearing a felt hat as flat as a soup plate that year and a two-quart pipe fitted carefully into his face, and when old Bill Dorgan, the drayman, saw him, he threw up both hands and cried, "My gosh, it ain't possible!"

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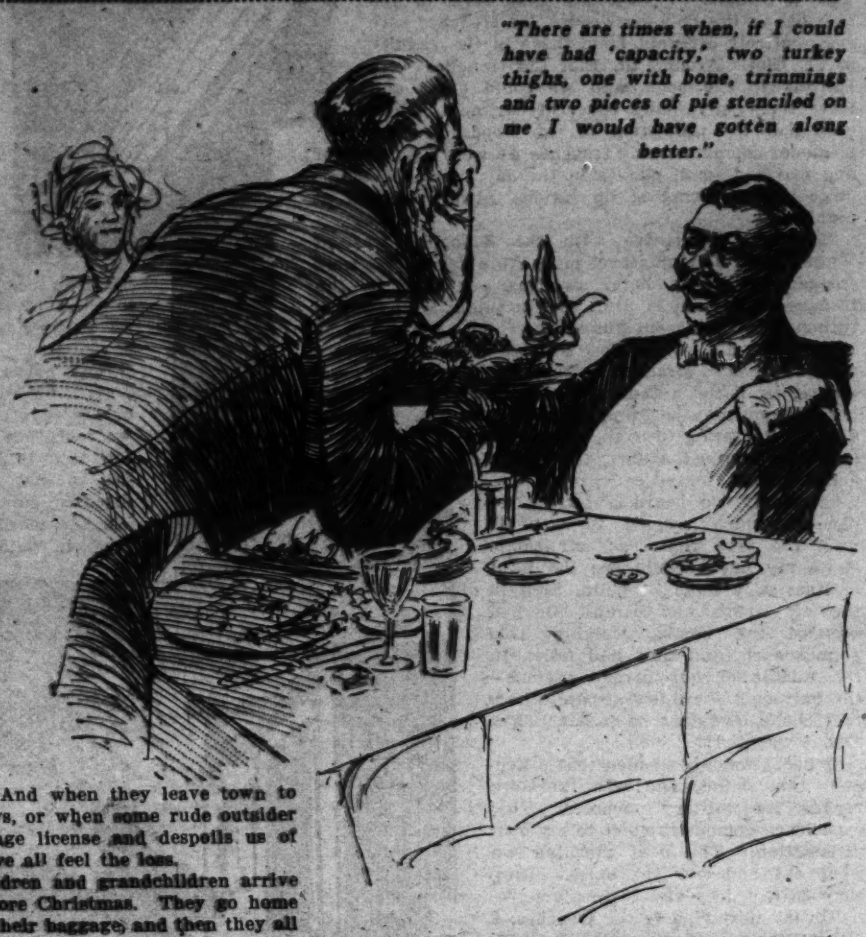
Then the children begin coming back. There is a great difference between Homeburg and New York regarding children. In New York a child is personal property. But in Homeburg a child belongs to the whole town. A birth notice is a real news item in Homeburg. I suppose every baby is personally inspected by at least 200 citizens. We criticise their care and feeding, suggest spanking when they are a little older, quiver unanimously with horror when they begin to "flip" freight trains, or get scarlet fever, and watch them grow up as eagerly as you New Yorkers watched the Woolworth Building. When they are graduated from high school we are all there with bouquets and presents, and we have an equity in the whole brood. Molly Strawn, the washerwoman's daughter, got more flowers than anyone last year. And when they leave town to get a job, if they are boys, or when some rude outsider breaks in with a marriage license and despoils us of them, if they are girls, we all feel the loss.

All the Homeburg children and grandchildren arrive in the last two days before Christmas. They go home to their folks to deposit their baggage, and then they all come downtown to the postoffice, to get the mail ostensibly but in reality to shake hands all around. The day before Christmas is one long reception on Main street. The old town fairly hums.

As a matter of fact, Christmas is a good deal like a Union Depot. The approaches are the most important part of it. By the day before Christmas everyone is feeling so good that things begin to happen. People whom you have never suspected of caring for you come up to your office and leave things—cigars, and toys for the children, and Christmas cards. Men with whom you have quarreled during the year shake hands violently all around a circle on the street, and when they come to you they grab yours, too; and you begin to talk elaborately as if nothing had happened—a good deal like two women wading through a formal call; and it makes you feel so good that pretty soon you buy a box of Colorado Durable cigars and you go over to the office of some man for whom you have cherished an undying hatred, because he didn't vote for you for the School Board. You peek in his door, and if he isn't there you go in and leave the cigars with your compliments.

On Christmas Eve in Homeburg we all go to the Exercises to hear the children perform. They build churches in Homeburg with big doors, so that they can get big Christmas trees in them, and we grownups go early in order to hear the kids squeal with wonder when they come in see those 30-foot miracles in candles and tinsel, down in front.

Anyway, Christmas eve is a grand occasion in the churches, and every year I notice with amusement that some youngster whom I remember as having been formally introduced to society through her birth notice only a few weeks ago, seems to me, has gotten large enough to get up on the platform and speak a piece. They do it at the most unheard-of ages. I believe there are two-year-old orators in the Congregational Sunday School. I get a good deal of suspense out of some of your baseball games here, especially when Chicago plays you, but the most suspense per individual I've ever noticed has been in these Christmas eve exercises when some youngster just high enough to step over a crack in the floor gets up to recite a piece, and 14 parents and relatives lean forward and forget to breathe until he has gotten his 40 words out, wrong end to, and has been snatched off the stage by his relieved mother.



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Competition gets into everything, and it has marred our Christmas exercises a little lately. The Methodists are growing fast and are very ambitious. A few years ago they rented the Opera House, put in two Christmas trees, with a real fireplace between and a Santa Claus who came out of it, and charged 10 cents admission. That embittered us Congregationalists. It smacked of commercialism to us, and we would not budge an inch—besides, there wasn't another Opera House to rent. So, nowadays, our spirit of good-fellowship on Christmas eve is sort of absent-minded and anxious. We are always counting up our attendance and sizing up our tree, and then sliding over to the Opera House and looking over the Methodist layout. Sometimes we beat them, but generally they have a regular mass meeting and make a barrel of money. Last year they turned people away and brought Santa Claus on the stage in a real automobile. We were so jealous that we could hardly cool down in time for Christmas dinner.

You know how it is, Jim, because that's the kind of dinner you had today. It was an Athletic Feat—not the ordinary kind of city dinner where you save up carefully during seven courses, and finish strong on the water crackers and cheese, but a real Christmas gorge. Every time I sit down to a Christmas dinner in Homeburg, I feel more strongly than ever that each guest should have his capacity stenciled on him. They are more careful of box cars in this country than they are of humans. You never see a box car that doesn't have "Capacity, 100,000 lbs." stenciled on its side. And they don't overload that car. There have been times when, if I could have had "Capacity, two turkey thighs, one wishbone, trimmings and two pieces of pie" stenciled on me, I would have gotten along better. I think they ought to try to make these Olympic games more useful to our nation by instituting a Christmas dinner marathon. If we have to eat for two hours and a quarter, top speed, once or twice a year, we ought to train up to the task as a nation.

I always feel a little bit nervous about Christmas dinner before it comes, but I never shirk. As a matter of fact, it isn't really dangerous. As far as I know, no one has ever actually exploded in Homeburg on Christmas day, and we all seem to get away with the job in pretty fair shape. But it spoils the day for anything else. The town is full, in the afternoon, of partially paralyzed men lying around on sofas in a comatose condition, like anacondas sleeping off their bi-monthly lunch. Homeburg is absolutely dead for the rest of the day. If a fire broke out on Christmas afternoon, I don't believe even Chief Dobbs would have the energy to get up and put on his helmet. It's hard on the exiled men who just run down for Christmas day from the cities. They don't get in on anything but the eating. Sam Frazier struck last year. Said he wasn't going to pay

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gate, filling all the space of the arch, was opened by a tall Numidian in house livery of white. He nodded an affirmative to Woodhouse's question, and led the way through an avenue of flaming hibiscus to a house, set far back under heavy shadow of acacias. On every hand were gardens, rank foliage shutting off this walled yard from the street and neighboring dwellings. The heavy gate closed behind the visitor with a sharp snap. One might have said that Dr. Koch lived in pretty secure isolation.

Woodhouse was shown into a small room off the main hall, by its furnishings and position evidently a waiting room for the doctor's patients. The Numidian bowed, and disappeared. Alone, Woodhouse rose and strolled aimlessly about the room, flipped the covers of magazines on the table, picked up and hefted the bronze Buddha on the onyx mantel, noted, with a careless glance, the position of the two windows in relation to the entrance door and the folding doors, now shut, which doubtless gave on the consultation room. As he was regarding these doors they rolled back and a short thickset man, with a heavy mane of iron-gray hair and black brush of beard, stood between them. He looked at Woodhouse through thick-lensed glasses, which gave to his stare a curiously intent bent.

"My office hours are from 2 to 4, afternoons," Dr. Koch said. He spoke in English, but his speech was burred by a slight heaviness on the aspirants, reminiscent of his mother tongue.

"I know that, Doctor," Woodhouse began apologetically. "But, you see, in a case like mine I have to intrude"—it was "haf" and "indrude" as Woodhouse gave these words—"because I could not be here during your office hours. You will pardon?"

"Was the sun, then, too hot to bermit you to come to my house during regular office hours? At nights I see no batients—bositively none."

"The sun—perhaps," Woodhouse replied guardedly. "But as I happened just to arrive today from Marseilles, and your name was strongly recommended to me as one to consult in a case such as mine"——

"Where was my name recommended to you, and by whom?" Dr. Koch interrupted in sudden interest.

Woodhouse looked at him steadily. "In Berlin—and by a friend of yours," he answered.

"Indeed?" The doctor stepped back from the doors, and motioned his visitor into the consultation room.

Woodhouse stepped into a large room lighted by a single green-shaded reading lamp, which threw a white circle of light straight down upon a litter of thin-bladed scalpels in a glass dish of disinfectant on a table. The shadowy outlines of an operating chair of high-shouldered bookcases, and the dull glint of instruments in a long glass case were almost inperceptible because of the centering of all light upon the glass dish of knives. Dr. Koch dragged a chair out from the shadows, and, carelessly enough, placed it in the era of radiance; he motioned Woodhouse to it. The physician leaned carelessly against an arm of the operating chair; his face was in the shadow save where reflected light shone from his glasses, giving them the aspect of detached eyes.

"So, a friend—a friend in Berlin told you to consult me, eh? Berlin is a long way from Ramleh—especially in these times. Greater physicians than I live in Berlin. Why"——

"My friend in Berlin told me you were the only physician who could help me in my peculiar trouble." Imperceptibly the acenting of the aspirants in Woodhouse's sreech grew more marked; his voice took on a throaty character. "By some specialists my life even has been set to end in a certain year, so sure is fate for those afflicted like myself."

"So? What year is it, then, you die?" Dr. Koch's strangely detached eyes—those eyes of glass glowing dimly in the shadow—seemed to flicker palely with a light all their own.

"Why, they gave me plenty of time to enjoy myself," he answered, with a light laugh. "They say in 1932"——

"Nineteen thirty-two!" Dr. Koch stepped lightly to the closed folding doors, trundled them back an inch to assure himself nobody was in the waiting room, then closed and locked them. He did similarly by a hidden door on the opposite side of the room, which Woodhouse had not seen. After that he pulled a chair close to his visitor and sat down, his knees almost touching the other's. He spoke very low, in German:

"If your trouble is so serious that you will die—in 1932, I must, of course, examine you for—symptoms."

For half a minute the two men looked fixedly at each other. Woodhouse's right hand went slowly to the big green scarab stuck in his cravat. He pulled the pin out, turned it over in his fingers, and by pressure caused the scarab to pop out of the gold-backed setting holding it. The bit of green stone lay in the palm of his left hand, its back exposed. In the hollowed back of the beetle was a small square of paper, folded minutely. This Woodhouse removed, unfolded and passed to the physician. The latter seized it avidly, holding it close to his spectacled eyes, and then spreading it against the light as if to read a secret water mark. A smile struggled through the jungle of his beard. He found Woodhouse's hand and grasped it warmly.

"Your symptom tallies with my diagnosis, 1932," he began rapidly. "Five days ago we heard from—the Wilhemstrasse—you would come. We have expected you each day, now. Already we have got word through to our friends at Gibraltar of the plan; they are waiting for you."

"Good!" Woodhouse commented. He was busy refolding the thin slip of paper that had been his talisman, and fitting it into the back of the scarab. "Woodhouse—he is already at the Hotel Khedive; saw his name on the register when I landed from the Castle this morning." Now the Captain was talking in familiar German.

"Quite so," Dr. Koch put in. "Woodhouse came down from Wady Halfa yesterday. Our man up there had advised of the time of his arrival in Alexandria to the minute. The Captain has his ticket for the Princess Mary, which sails for Gibraltar day after tomorrow at dawn."

Number Nineteen Thirty-two listened to Dr. Koch's outlining of the plot with set features; only his eyes showed that he was acutely alive to every detail. Said he:

"But Woodhouse—this British Captain who's being transferred from the Nile country to the Rock; has he ever served there before? If he has, why, when I get there—when I am Capt. Woodhouse of the signal service—I will be embarrassed if I do not know the ropes."

"Seven years ago Woodhouse was there for a very short time," Dr. Koch explained. "New Governor since then—changes all around in the personnel of the staff, I don't doubt. You'll have no trouble."

Silence between them for a minute, broken by the Captain:

"Our friends at Gib—who are they, and how will I know them?"

The doctor bent a sudden glance of suspicion upon the lean face before him. His thick lips clapped together stubbornly.

"Aha, my dear friend; you are asking questions. In my time at Berlin the Wilhelmstrasse taught that all orders and information came from above—and from there only. Why"——

All three united in lifting an inert figure from the car and carrying it quickly through the gate.

"I suppose in default of other information I may ask the Governor to point out the Wilhelmstrasse men," Woodhouse answered, with a shrug. "I was told at Berlin I would learn all that was necessary to me as I went along, therefore, I supposed"——

"Come—come!" Dr. Koch patted the other's shoulder, with a heavy joviality. "So you will. When you arrive at Gib, put up at the Hotel Splendide, and you will not be long learning who your friends are. I, for instance, did not hesitate overmuch to recognize you, and I am under the eyes of the English here at every turn, even though I am a naturalized English citizen—and of undoubted loyalty." He finished with a booming laugh.

"But Woodhouse; you have arranged a way to have him drop out of sight before the Princess Mary sails? There will be no confusion—no slipup?"

"Do not fear," the physician reassured. "Everything will be arranged. His baggage will leave the Hotel Khedive for the dock tomorrow night; but it will not reach the dock. Yours"——

"Will be awaiting the transfer of tags at the Cap de Liberte—Mouquere's little place," the Captain finished. "But the man himself—you're not thinking of mur"——

"My dear Nineteen Thirty-two," Dr. Koch interrupted, lifting protesting hands; "we do not use such crude methods; they are dangerous. The real Capt. Woodhouse will not leave Alexandria—by sea, let us say—for many months. Although I have no doubt he will not be found in Alexandria the hour the Princess Mary sails. The papers he carries—the papers of identity and of transfer from Wady Halfa to Gibraltar—will be in your hands in plenty of time. You"——

The doctor stopped abruptly. A hidden electric buzzer somewhere in the shadowed room was clucking an alarm. Koch pressed a button at the side of the operating chair. There was a sound beyond closed doors of some one passing through a hallway; the front door opened and closed.

"Someone at the gate," Dr. Koch explained. "Caesar, my playful little Numidian—and an artist with the Bedouin dagger is Caesar—he goes to answer."

Their talk was desultory during the next minutes. The doctor seemed restless under the suspense of a pending announcement as to the late visitor. Finally came a soft tapping on the hidden door behind Woodhouse. The latter heard the doctor exchange whispers with the Numidian in the hallway. Finally, "Show him into the waiting room," Koch ordered. He came back to where the Captain was sitting, a puzzled frown between his eyes.

"An Englishman, Caesar says—an Englishman, who insists on seeing me—very important." Koch bit the end of one stubby thumb in hurried thought. He suddenly whipped open the door of one of the instrument cases, pulled out a stethoscope, and hooked the two little black receivers into his ears. Then he turned to Woodhouse.

"Quick! Off with your coat and open your shirt. You are a patient: I am just examining you when interrupted. This may be one of these clumsy English secret service men, and I might need your alibi." The sound of an opening door beyond the folding doors and of footsteps in the adjoining room.

"You say you are sleepless at night?" Dr. Koch was talking English. "And you have a temperature on arising? Him'm! This under your tongue, if you please"—he thrust a clinical thermometer between Woodhouse's lips; the latter already had his coat off, and was unbuttoning his shirt. Koch gave him a meaning glance, and disappeared between the folding doors, closing them behind him.

The Captain, feeling much like a fool with the tiny glass tube sprouting from his lips, yet with all his faculties strained to alertness, awaited developments. If Dr. Koch's hazard should prove correct and this was an English secret service man come to arrest him, wouldn't suspicion also fall on whomever was found a visitor in the German spy's house? Arrest and search; examination of his scarab pin—that would not be pleasant.

He tried to hear what was being said beyond the folding doors, but could catch nothing save the deep rumble of the doctor's occasional bass and a higher, querulous voice raised in what might be argument. Had he dared, Woodhouse would have drawn closer to the crack in the folding doors so that he could hear what was passing; every instinct of self-preservation in him made his ears yearn to dissect this murmur into sense. But if Dr. Koch should catch him eavesdropping, embarrassment fatal to his plans might follow; besides, he had a feeling that eyes he could not see—perhaps the unwinking eyes of the Numidian, avid for an excuse to put into practice his dexterity with the Bedouin dagger—were on him.

Minutes slipped by. The Captain still nursed the clinical thermometer. The mumble and muttering continued to sound through the closed doors. Suddenly the high whine of the unseen visitor was raised in excitement. Came clearly through to Woodhouse's ears his passionate declaration:

"But I tell you you've got to recognize me. My number's Nineteen Thirty-two. My ticket was stolen out of the head of my cane somewhere between Paris and Alexandria. But I got it all right—got it from Wilhelmstrasse direct, with orders to report to Dr. Emil Koch, in Alexandria!"

Capper! Capper, who was to be betrayed to the firing squad in Malta, after his Wilhelmstrasse ticket had passed from his possession. Capper on the job!

Woodhouse hurled every foot pound of his will to hear into his ears. He caught Koch's gruff answer:

"Young man, you're talking madness. You're talking to a loyal British subject. I know nothing about your Wilhelmstrasse or your number. If I did not think you were drunk I'd have you held here, to be turned over to the military as a spy. Now, go before I change my mind."

Again the querulous protestation of Capper, met by the doctor's peremptory order. The Captain heard the front door close. A long wait, and Dr. Koch's black beard, with the surmounting eyes of thick glass, appeared at a parting of the folding doors. Woodhouse, the tiny thermometer still sticking absurdly from his mouth, met the basilisk stare of those two ovals of glass with a coldly casual glance. He removed the thermometer from between his lips and read it, with a smile, as if that were part of playing a game. Still the ghastly stare from the glass eyes over the bristling beard, searching—searching.

"Well," Woodhouse said lightly, "no need of an alibi, evidently."

Dr. Koch stepped into the room with the lightness of a cat, walked to a desk drawer at one side, and fumbled there a second, his back to his guest. When he turned he held a short-barreled automatic at his hip; the muzzle covered the shirt-sleeved man in the chair.

"Much need for an alibi—from you!" Dr. Koch croaked, his voice dry and flat with rage. Much need, Mister Nineteen Thirty-two. Commence your explanation imemdiately, for this minute my temptation is strong—very strong—to shoot you for the dog you are."

"Is this—ah, customary?" Woodhouse twiddled the tiny mercury tube between his fingers and looked unflinchingly at the mall round mouth of the automatic. "Do you make a practice of consulting a—friend with a revolver at your hip?"

"You heard—what was said in there!" Koch's forehead was curiously ridged and flushed with much blood.

"Did you ask me to listen? Surely, my dear doctor, you have provided doors that are sound-proof. If I may suggest, isn't it about time that you explain this—this melodrama?" The Captain's voice was cold; his lips were drawn to a thin line. Koch's big head moved from side to side with a gesture curiously like that of a bull about to charge, but knowing not where his enemy stands. He blurted out:

"For your information, if you did not overhear: An Englishman comes just now to address me familiarly as of the Wilhelmstrasse. He comes to say he was sent to report to me; that his number in the Wilhelmstrasse is nineteen thirty-two—nineteen thirty-two, remember; and I am to give him orders. Please explain that before I pull this trigger."

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Weird Things Victims Do to Get Their Drugs

Forced by the Harrison drug act to resort to many subterfuges, the addicts concoct strange lies or act desperate roles—Curious stories of enforced cures

He clasped his hands to his stomach and writhed as if in great pain.

WHEN St. Louis was being flooded with counterfeit $5 bills, several months ago, a young man about 24 years old walked into the office of the United State District Attorney in the Federal building at Eighth and Olive streets and told officials that he wanted to make a confession. He said that he and a former engraver in the United States Treasury Department at Washington were living in a houseboat near Carondelet; that his companion had been engaged in manufacturing the bogus banknotes and that he (the informant) had been circulating them throughout the city. He had become conscience-stricken, he declared, and had decided to tell the whole story and take his punishment. His tale was thoroughly plausible and was told with a wealth of detail that convinced his hearers that he was telling the truth.

After the narrative was completed the young man's face took on a look of agony. He clasped his hands to his stomach and writhed as if in great pain. He explained that he was subject to cramps and the officials had him removed to a city dispensary, still apparently undergoing intense suffering. Physicians there administered several injections of morphine and the patient rapidly recovered.

When the drug had thoroughly permeated his system, the man's whole demeanor changed. He seemed to be ecstatically happy. Then he made another confession, more startling than the first. He said that for six years he had been a morphine addict, that since the stringent Harrison law had gone into effect he had been unable to obtain a supply and that the entire story he had told the Federal officials was a pure fabrication, invented in a last desperate effort to obtain a "shot" of that which his body craved with such an intensity that all scruples were swept aside.

This is but one illustration of the lengths to which drug addicts have gone, of the lies they have told, tricks they have attempted and subterfuges they have planned to get 'heir "dope" since the new drug law became effective, March 1. They found to their consternation that the law was rigidly enforced from the day it was in force, that it provided such severe punishments that few druggists or physicians had the temerity to experiment as to whether or not it could be made elastic. The supply was cut off as suddenly as if the victims had been placed on a desert island.

They would not depart until they found the cocaine.

The Harrison law prohibits all persons from selling or giving away habit-forming drugs without a physician's prescription or under the direct instruction of a physician. The penalty for violation is a fine of not more than $2000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both. That doctors, dentists, druggists, veterinarians or others may obtain them, the statute provides that they shall register at the United States Internal Revenue Office, pay a small license fee and obtain a supply of 100 blanks, which, when properly filled out, establish their right to purchase morphine, cocaine, heroin or any of their derivatives for use in their business.

Upon this clause in the statute persons addicted to the use of narcotics seized hungrily as a possible means of circumventing it. Vance J. Higgs, Assistant United States District Attorney, to whom was assigned the investigation and prosecution of cases falling under the Harrison act, caught no fewer than 12 addicts in the act of registering as physicians or pharmacists, continued use of narcotics having warped their judgment, banished fear and left only an overmastering desire for the poison.

One of these was a woman who had been using drugs for 29 years and who in all that time had kept her secret from her family. The woman is well educated, well read and her family is prominent. She came to the Federal building, registered as a physician and received the necessary blanks, but was detected before she had an opportunity to use any of them. She pleaded guilty in Federal Court to perjury in the making of a false affidavit and was fined $500. Nearly a dozen other cases of this character are pending.

While many drug users have felt that the Harrison law has been a curse, to others it has been an untold blessing. Records at the city hospital, where more than 300 persons were treated for drug habit in the weeks following the first enforcement of the law, show that many patients were discharged as cured, having declared that their craving had entirely disappeared. More remarkable, however, are cases which have come under the notice of the Federal officials, where will power alone was the instrument of redemption when the hapless victim realized that his drug-sodden wits were no match for those of the keen-minded men charged with the law's enforcement.

A few weeks after the lid was clamped down on the sale of narcotics there came to the office of the revenue officials a woman who is a graduate pharmacist, married, member of an aristocratic family and strikingly beautiful. For four years, unknown to her husband, she had been taking an average of 20 grains of morphine a day. She registered as a pharmacist, but it was discovered that she was playing a trick and she was given the option of taking the cure or being prosecuted. She refused to be treated, fearing that her secret would become known and bring disgrace upon her husband and family.

That night the women went home and told her husband that she was going to visit a sister, who lives in a country town in Missouri. She departed and went to her sister's home, but instead of remaining there, proceeded into one of the wildest sections of the State, far from human habitation. She arranged to send letters for her husband to the sister, who in turn would post them in her town. Letters from the husband the sister inclosed in another envelope and mailed to the wife. Then, out where the obtaining of any form of drug was an impossibility, the woman who had lied to obtain it when in the city, fought her battle to a finish. She stayed there until her craving was gone and then came home. In April, a pale, wan creature, weighing barely 117 pounds, she returned in perfect health, with ruddy cheeks and weighing 135 pounds. Her husband marveled at the change her stay in the country had wrought, but never guessed the truth.

A man who formerly was an assistant instructor of chemistry at Cornell University, whose brothers have attained eminence, one of them being one of the foremost lawyers in Philadelphia and another a former member of Congress from Pennsylvania, was cured of the drug habit by an incarceration of three months in the St. Charles Jail, after he had been found engaging in the drug traffic in St. Louis. He was picked up by the police on Morgan street and confessed that while he was an addict himself, he also made a handsome profit by buying $1 worth of morphine and selling half of it for $1 to some other unfortunate. He was sentenced to four months in jail, but released after he had completed three months of the term. He emerged a cured man and had gained 32 pounds. He had been arrested under an assumed name, but after leaving the jail hunted up the Federal officials, told them his right name and family connections and departed for the East to resume his place in society.

A remarkable cure, which was carried out with the connivance of the Government officials, was effected in the case of a janitor who had been taking 26 grains of morphine a day. Shortly before the Harrison law became operative he had saved up $50. He went to a druggist in St. Louis, a friend of his, and asked the druggist to buy $50 worth of morphine for him, so that he would have a supply on hand when the bars were put up. The druggist agreed to do so, if the man would allow him to administer it. Willing to do anything to insure a continuance of his daily portion, the man acquiesced.

Thereafter, every morning, the man appeared at the druggist's store, went behind the prescription case and received his "shot." But unknown to him the druggist was reducing the morphine injection at the rate of a quarter of a grain a day and substituting for the amount withheld the same amount of quinine. It was easy for him to do this, for nobody can tell, from appearance, the difference between morphine and quinine in their powdered state. This continued for many weeks, the morphine being gradually reduced and the quinine increased each day, until a few weeks ago, the man was receiving pure quinine, and is today. He is completely cured of the morphine habit, but doesn't know it yet. Incidentally, he has gained 40 pounds.

"Maybe," said Mr. Higgs, "we'll have to cure him of the quinine habit!"

Two cocaine-mad desperadoes walked into a drug store in South St. Louis one Sunday afternoon several months ago and, finding the proprietor alone in the place, forced him behind the prescription counter, where they tied him securely to a safe. Then they ransacked the place, first taking all the money in sight and then searching among the bottles on the druggist's shelves for his stock of their favorite drug. Although every minute spent in the place added to their risk of capture, they would not depart until they found it. Customers came into the store and one of the robbers waited on them and pocketed the money. Finally they found what they sought and departed. Later in the day they encountered a policeman many blocks from the scene of their crime and shot him to death when he stopped to question them. They were captured in Alton several days later and both are serving life-terms in the penitentiary.

In the wildest part of Missouri she mailed letters to her husband through her sister.

INSIDE THE LINES

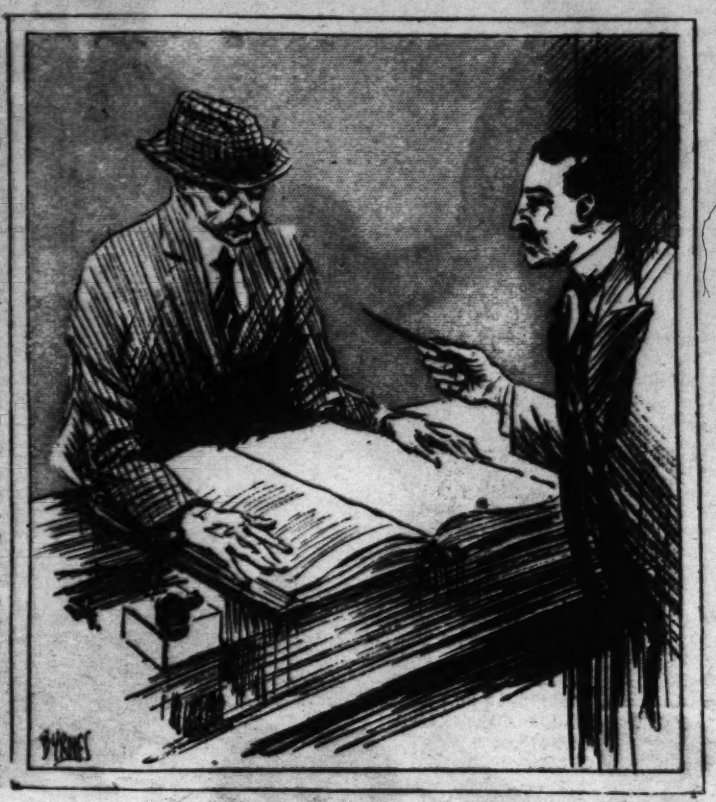
A Story of the European War

BY EARL DERR BIGGERS,

Author of Seven Keys to Baldpate, and Robert Welles Ritchie

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

JANE GERSON, an American girl, buyer for a New York department store, is rescued from a jam at a Havre railroad station in July, 1914, by a man who introduces himself as Capt. Woodhouse of the British Army, returning to his station in Africa. The Captain gravely warns her there is about to be war and advises her to hasten home as rapidly as possible, but convoys her safely to Paris. There he leaves her and goes to Berlin. Louisa, a German secret agent, is also in Berlin and there she receives important information about British-Belgian defense plans from Billy Capper, a spy but a drunkard. She ostensibly employs Billy for a new mission and gives him a secret number of the Wilhelmstrasse, instructing him to go to Egypt via Malta. Later Louisa meets Capt. Woodhouse. They seem to have a secret understanding with each other. He is instructed to follow Capper, take his number from him and proceed to Alexandria, where he is to get further instructions. Capper is to serve as a "target," to be betrayed to the English and shot at Malta, thereby diverting attention from Capt. Woodhouse's important mission. Woodhouse follows Capper to Marseilles, trails him through the streets and steps to his side just as Capper is knocked senseless by a blow from a footpad.



Woodhouse read right over the name and turned another page a bit impatiently.

"SON OF A PIG! This is my meat; you clear out!" The bumped black beetle of a man straddling the sprawling Capper whipped a knife from his girdle and faced Woodhouse. Quicker than light the Captain's right arm shot out! A thud as of a maul on an empty wine butt, and the Apache turned a half somersault, striking the cobbles with the back of his head. Woodhouse stooped, lifted the limp Capper from the street stones, and staggered with him to the lighted avenue of the Cannebiere, a block away. He hailed a late-cruising fiacre, propped Capper in the seat, and took his place beside him.

"To *La Vendee*, Quai de la Fraternite!" Woodhouse ordered.

The driver, wise to the ways of the city, asked no questions, but clucked to his crow bait. Woodhouse turned to make a quick examination of the unconscious man by his side. He feared a stab wound; he found nothing but a nasty cut on the head, made by brass knuckles. With the wine helping, any sort of a blow would have put Capper out, he reflected.

Woodhouse turned his back on the bundle of clothes and reached for the malacca stick. Even in his coma its owner grasped it tenaciously at midlength. Without trying to disengage the clasp, Woodhouse gripped the wood near the crook of the handle with his left hand while with his right he applied torsion above. The crook turned on hidden threads and came off in his hand. An exploring forefinger in the exposed hollow end of the cane encountered a rolled wisp of paper. Woodhouse pocketed this, substituted in its place a thin clean sheet torn from a card case memorandum, then screwed the crook on the stick down on the secret receptacle. By the light of a match he assured himself the paper he had taken from the cane was what he wanted.

"Larceny from the person—guilty," he murmured, with a wry smile of distaste. "But assault—unpremeditated."

The conveyance trundled down a long spit of stone and stopped by the side of a black hull, spotted with round eyes of light. The driver, scenting a tip, helped Woodhouse lift Capper to the ground and prop him against a bulkhead. A bos'n, summoned from *La Vendee* by the cabby's shrill whistle, heard Woodhouse's explanation with sympathy.

"Occasionally, yes, m'sieu, the passengers from Marseilles have these regrets at parting," he gravely commented, accepting the ticket Woodhouse had rummaged from the unconscious man's wallet and a crinkled note from Woodhouse's. Up the gangplank, feet first, went the new agent of the Wilhelmstrasse. The one who called himself "Captain in his Majesty's signal service" returned to his hotel.

At dawn, *La Vendee* cleared the harbor for Alexandria via Malta, bearing a very sick Billy Capper to his destiny. Five hours later the Castle liner, Castle Claire, for the Cape via Alexandria and Suez direct, sailed out of the Old Port, among her passengers a Capt. Woodhouse.

A hem of the Numidian's robe was lifted to screen his face, but not before the sharp eyes of the Englishman had seen and recognized it.

CHAPTER IV.

32 Queen's Terrace.

MANY a long starlit hour alone on the deck of the Castle Claire Capt. Woodhouse found himself tortured by a persistent vision. Far back over the northern horizon lay Europe, trembling and breathless before the imminent disaster—a great field of grain, each stalk bearing for its head the helmeted head of a man. Out of the east came a glow, which spread from boundary to boundary, waxed stronger in the wind of hate. Finally the fire, devastating, insensate, began its sweep through the close-standing mazes of the grain. Somewhere in this fire-glow and swift leveling under the scythe of the flame was a girl, alone, appalled. Woodhouse could see her as plainly as though a cinema was unreeling swift pictures before him—the girl caught in this vast acreage of fire, in the standing grain, with destruction drawing nearer in incredible strides. He saw her wide eyes, her streaming hair—saw her running through the grain, whose heads were the helmeted heads of men. Her hands groped blindly and she was calling—calling, with none to come in aid. Jane Gerson alone in the face of Europe's burning!

Strive as he would, Woodhouse could not screen this picture from his eyes. He tried to hope that ere this discretion had conquered her resolution to "make good," and that she had fled from Paris, one of the great army of refugees who had already begun to pour out of the gates of France when he passed through the war-stunned capital a few days before. But, no; there was no mistaking the determination he had read in those brown eyes that day on the express from Calais. "I couldn't g' scampering back to New York just because somebody starts a war over here." Brave, yes; but hers was the bravery of ignorance. This little person from the states, on her first venture into the complex life of the Continent, could not know what war there would mean; the terror and magnitude of it. And now where was she? In Paris, caught in its hysteria of patriotism and darkling fear of what the morrow would bring forth? Or had she started for England, and become wedged in the jam of terrified thousands battling for place on the channel steamers? Was her fine self-reliance upholding her, or had the crisis sapped her courage and thrown her back on the common helplessness of women before disaster?

Capt. Woodhouse, the self-sufficient and aloof, whose training had been all toward suppression of every instinct save that in the line of duty, was surprised at himself. That a little American inconnu—a "business person," he would have styled her under conditions less personal—should have come into his life in this definite way was, to say the least, highly irregular. The man tried to swing his reason as a club against his heart—and failed miserably. No, the fine brave spirit that looked out of those big brown eyes would not be argued out of court. Jane Gerson was a girl who was different, and that very difference was altogether alluring. Woodhouse caught himself going over the incidents of their meeting. Fondly he reviewed scraps of their conversation on the train, lingering on the pet slang she used so unconsciously.

Was it possible Jane Gerson ever had a thought for Capt. Woodhouse? The man winced a little at this speculation. Had it been fair of him when he so glibly practiced a deception on her? If she knew what his present business was, would she understand; would she approve? Could this little American ever know, or believe, that some sorts of service were honorable?

Just before the Castle Claire raised the breakwater of Alexandria came a wireless, which was posted at the head of the saloon companionway:

"Germany declares war on Russia. German flying column reported moving through Luxemburg on Belgium."

The fire was set to the grain.

Upon landing, Capt. Woodhouse's first business was to go to a hotel on the Grand Square, which is the favorite stopping place of officers coming down from the Nile country. He fought his way through the predatory hordes of yelling donkey boys and obsequious dragomans at the door, and entered the palm-shaded court, which served as office and lounge. Woodhouse paused for a second behind a screen of palm leaves and cast a quick eye around the court. None of the loungers there was known to him. He strode to the desk.

"Ah, sir, a room with bath, overlooking the gardens on the north side—very cool." The Greek clerk behind the desk smiled a welcome.

"Perhaps," Woodhouse answered shortly, and he turned the register around to read the names of the recent comers. On the first page he found nothing to interest him; but among the arrivals of the day before he saw this entry: "C. G. Woodhouse, Capt. Sig. Service: Wady Halfa." After it was entered the room number: "210."

Woodhouse read right over the name and turned another page a bit impatiently. This he scanned with seeming eagerness, while the clerk stood with pen poised.

"Um! When is the first boat out for Gibraltar?" Woodhouse asked.

"Well, sir, the Princess Mary is due to sail at dawn day after tomorrow," the Greek answered judiciously. "She is reported at Port Said today, but, of course, the war"—— Woodhouse turned away.

"But you wish a room, sir—nice room, with bath, overlooking"——

"No."

"You expected to find a friend, then?"

"Not here," Woodhouse returned brusquely, and passed out into the blinding square.

He strode swiftly around the statue of Mehemet Ali and plunged into the bedlam crowd filling a side street. With sure sense of direction, he threaded the narrow alleyways and bystreets until he had come to the higher part of the mongrel city, near the Rosetta Gate. There he turned into a little French hotel, situated far from the disordered pulse of the city's heart; a sort of pension, it was, known only to the occasional discriminating tourist.

Thither the Captain's baggage had been sent direct from the steamer. After a glass with Maitre Mouquere and a half hour's discussion of the day's great news, Woodhouse pleaded a touch of the sun, and went to his room. There he remained, until the gold of sunset had faded from the Mosque of Omar's great dome and all the city from Pharos and its harbor hedge of masts to El Meks winked with lights. Then he took carriage to the railroad station and entrained for Ramleh. What South Kensington is to London and the Oranges are to New York, Ramleh is to Alexandria—the suburb of homes. There pretty villas lie in the lap of the delta's greenery, skirted by canals, cooled by the winds off Abouklr Bay and shaded by great palms—the one beauty spot in all the hybrid product of East and West that is the present city of Alexander.

Remembering directions he had received in Berlin, Woodhouse threaded shaded streets until he paused before a stone gateway set in a high wall. On one of the pillars a small brass plate was inset. By the light of a nearby arc, Woodhouse read the inscription on it:

EMIL KOCH, M. D.,
32 Queen's Terrace.

He threw back his shoulders with a sudden gesture, which might have been taken for that of a man about to make a plunge, and rang the bell. The heavy wooden

What Anyone Can See Downtown The

SHE BELIEVES IN ONE SANTA CLAUS,
BUT MAY IT NOT PROVE TOO GREAT
A TAX UPON HER CREDULITY TO ASK HER
TO BELIEVE IN SEVERAL SANTA CLAUSES?

THE BOSS IS OUT AT LUNCHEON

THE TOY SHOP WINDOW

hese Xmas Shopping Days

Sketches made by Marguerite Martyn

SEND 25 DOLLS. LIKE THAT. TO THE ORPHANS' HOME. AND 25 SLEDS. DEAR ME, I SHALL BE SO GLAD WHEN CHRISTMAS IS OVER!

IF I BUY THE DOLL FOR MARIA, SHALL I HAVE ENOUGH LEFT FOR THE SLED FOR ANTONIO?

O, GIRLS, I'VE JUST HEARD – MARIE IS GOING TO GIVE ME SOMETHING. ISN'T THAT TOO PROVOKING! I WASN'T GO... ING TO GIVE HER ANYTHING!

WELL, I BOUGHT 26 PRESENTS FOR $2.60. NOW I CAN GET THOSE $26.00 BOOTS I WANT... ED FOR GLADYS' PARTY

NO TIPS FOR THE WAITRESS NOW, LOUISE. IT'S TOO NEAR CHRISTMAS TO BE GENEROUS

WHERE THE LETTER RATHER THAN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON PREVAILS

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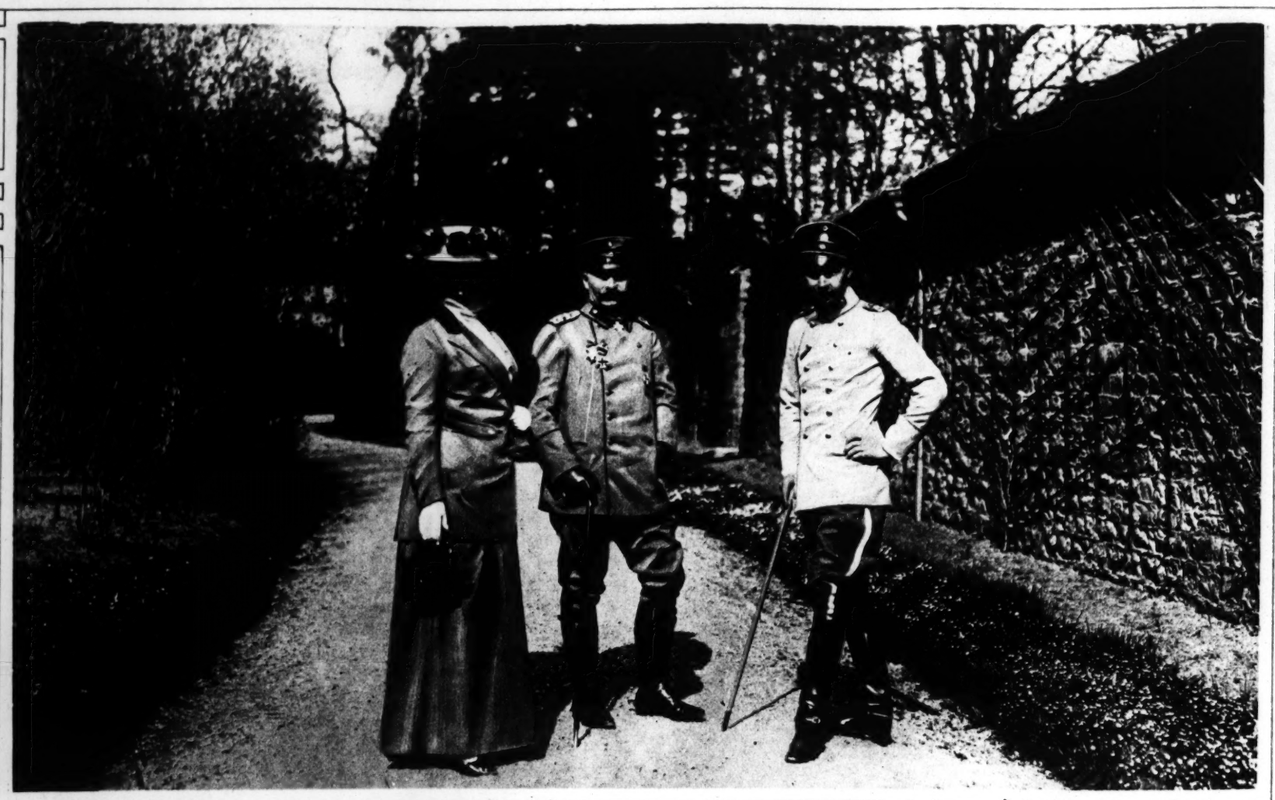
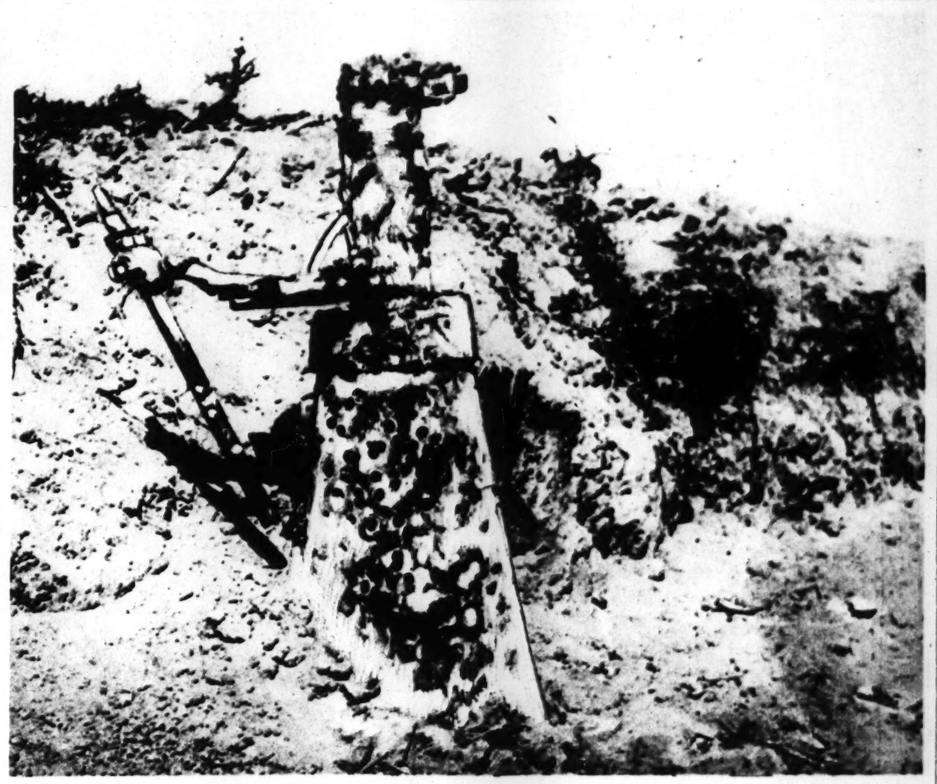
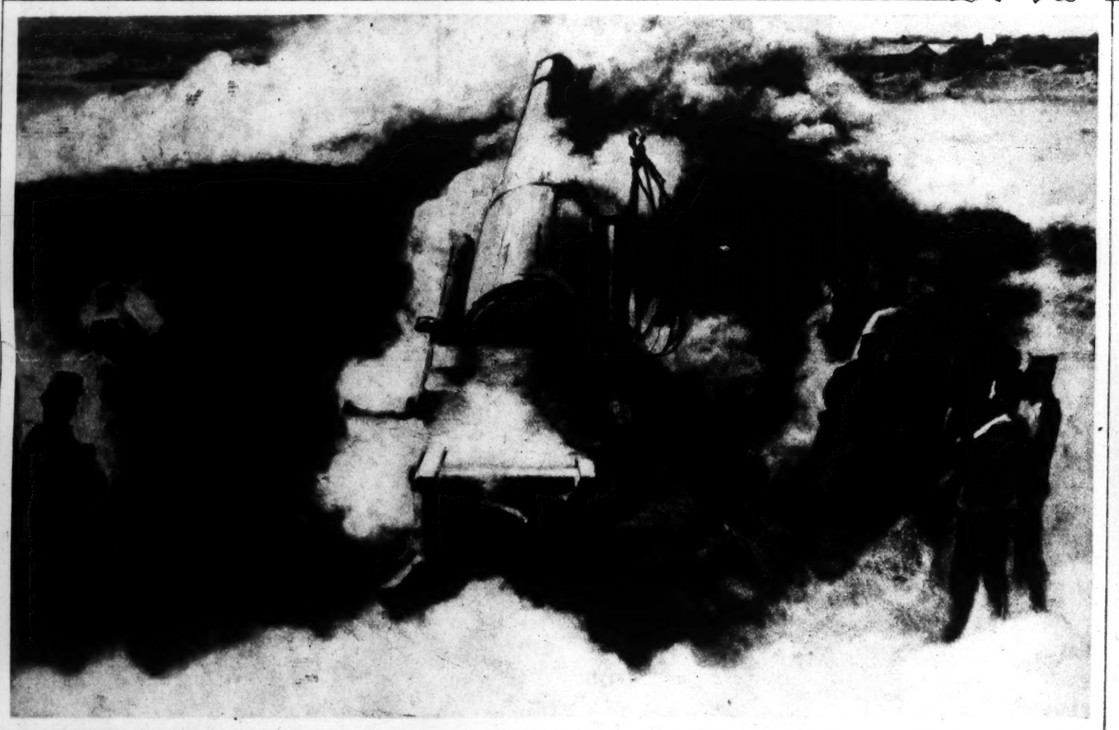


This is the first photograph of the Kaiser, the Crown Prince and the Empress of Germany taken together since the war began. It was made during the Autumn, but has just reached this country. Notice camera carried by Empress.

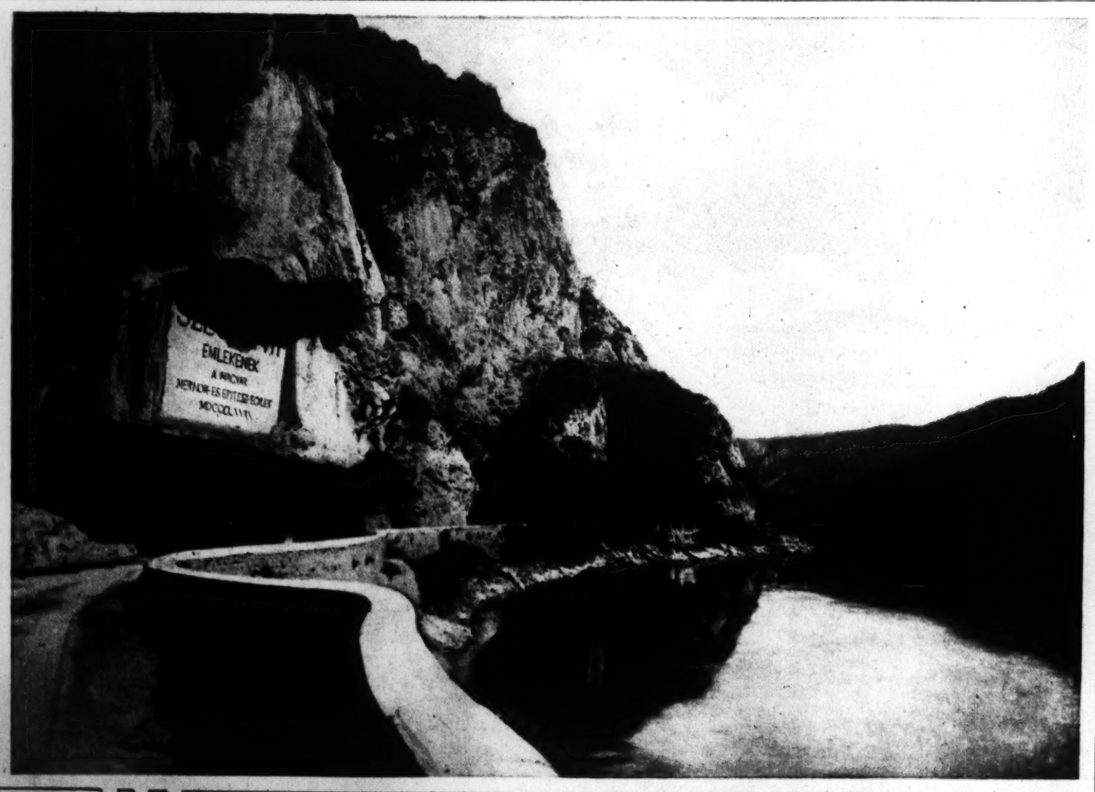


How a machine gun stand in the Turkish trenches at Gallipoli was riddled by British fire, showing to what terrific bombardment the Moslem positions have been subjected.



A striking action picture of a big French gun at the moment of firing upon the German trenches in Champagne. It is helping cut a path for an infantry charge.

A Japanese howitzer on the Russian front — German artillerymen at Grodno exhuming the weapon, which the retreating Russians had hidden in the ground.



Famous Iron Gate at Orsova, where boundaries of Hungary, Servia and Rumania join, and where Bulgarians effected junction with Teutonic allies. The memorial tablet is dedicated to the famous Hungarian statesman Szechenyi.

Indian Mohammedan troops of British Army at prayer in celebration of Festival of Bakrid — a strange Oriental touch seen in France.

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First photograph ever made of a wedding in the heart of Kentucky's Mammoth Cave. Miss Shella Day McKay the bride of Mr. Organ Winter, Maysville, Ky.

Goup of stylishly clad skaters in St. Nicholas Rink, New York. Ice skating promises to eclipse dancing as a fashionable diversion this season. — © UNDERWOOD AND UNDERWOOD.

Mrs. Edna W. Chase, editor of Vogue, helping to select fashion models for a charity fete.
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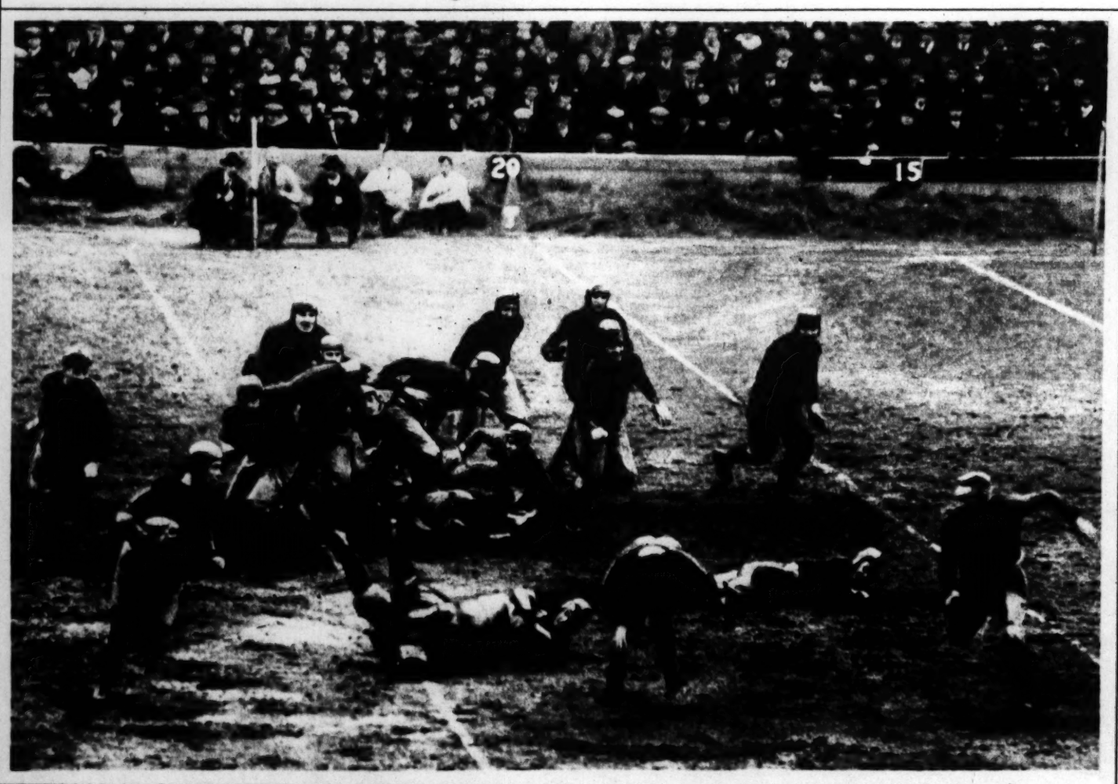
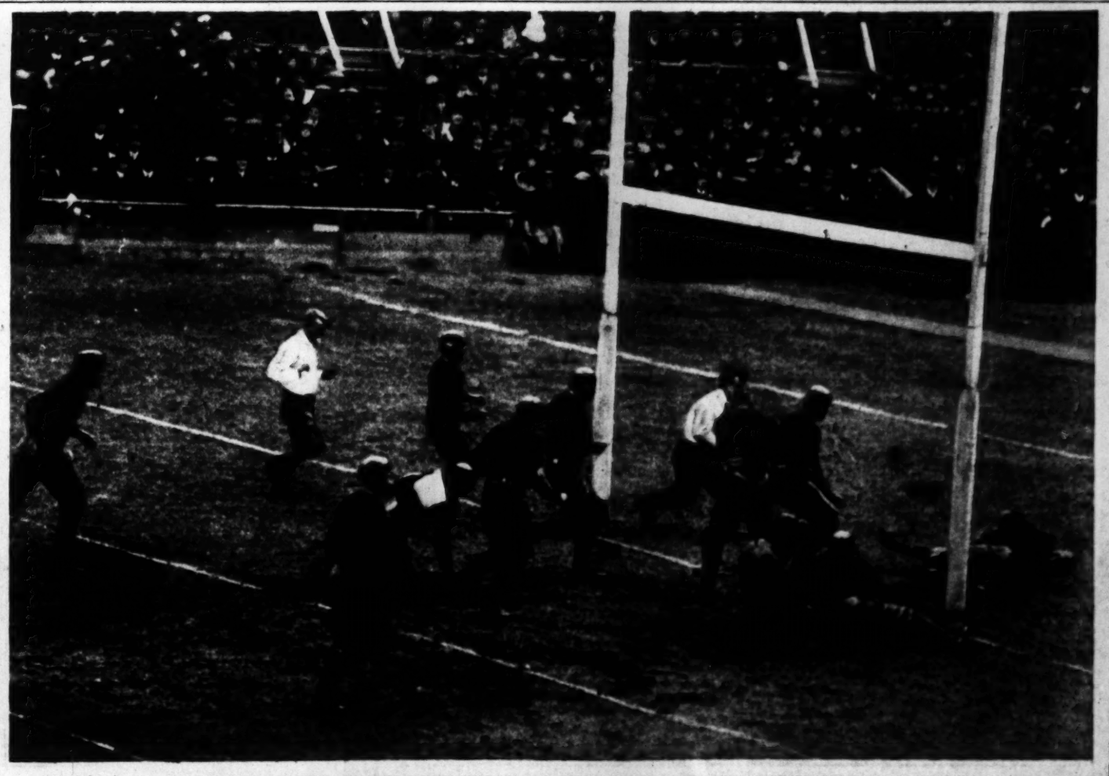
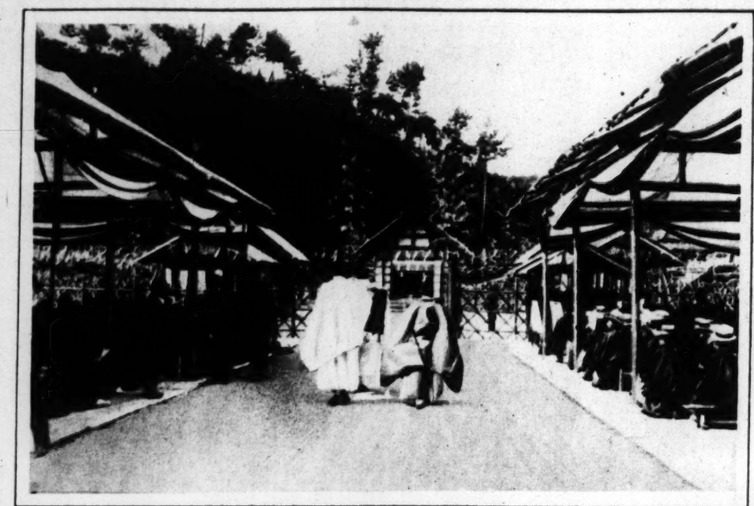
The stamp of protection for goods imported from the war zone. This case has just been unloaded in Philadelphia from a Holland steamship. — © UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.



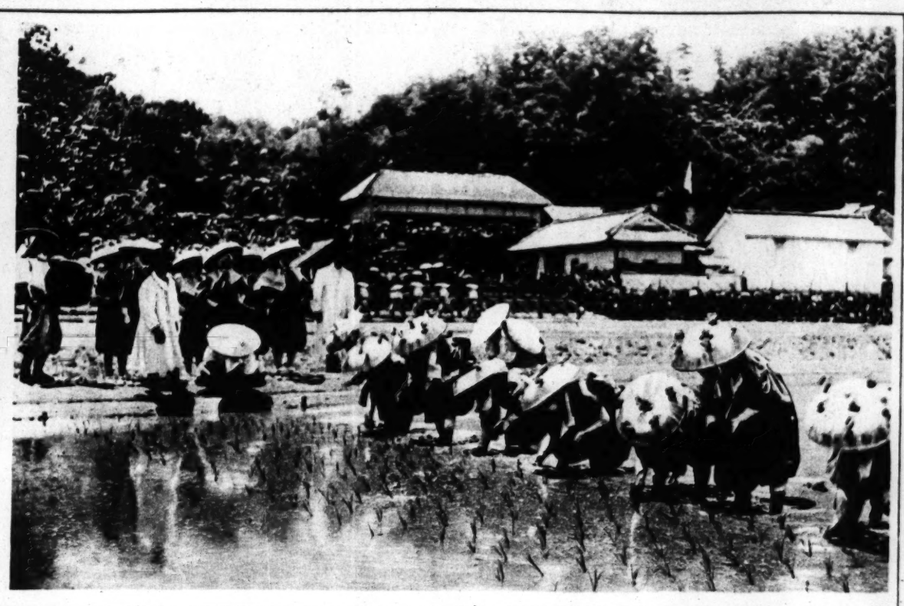
Harvard's crushing defeat of Yale, 41–0. King, the Crimson half back, is shown above starting on an end run following a delayed forward pass.



Captain Mahan, of Harvard, making his third touchdown after a 13 yard run. This is his last season with the Cambridge institution.



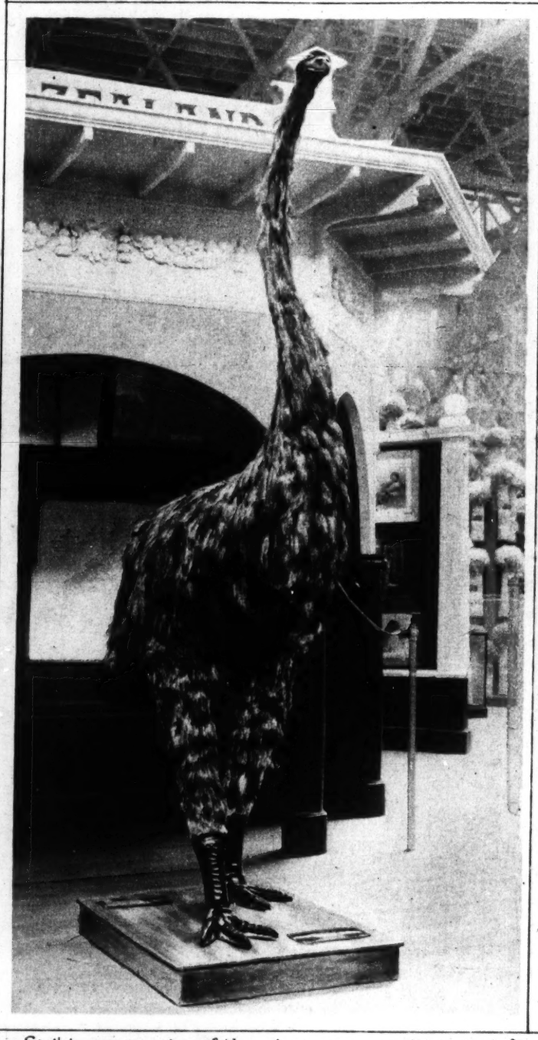
Sacred rice had an important part in the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito of Japan. Here is shown the important ceremony of planting the seed.



Japanese girls, in coronation costumes, setting out shoots of the sacred rice.

Going calling under difficulties in Switzerland — women climbing cliff to visit friends in mountain village of Albinnen.

Putting the "push ball" in play for the annual battle between sophomores and freshmen at Washington University, a battle royal in which several hundred students engaged.



Striking restoration of the giant moa, a prehistoric wingless bird, in New Zealand exhibit at Panama Exposition. The figure is 18 feet in height.

The least known of the Rockefellers — William, brother of John D., on his way to the New Haven railroad hearing.

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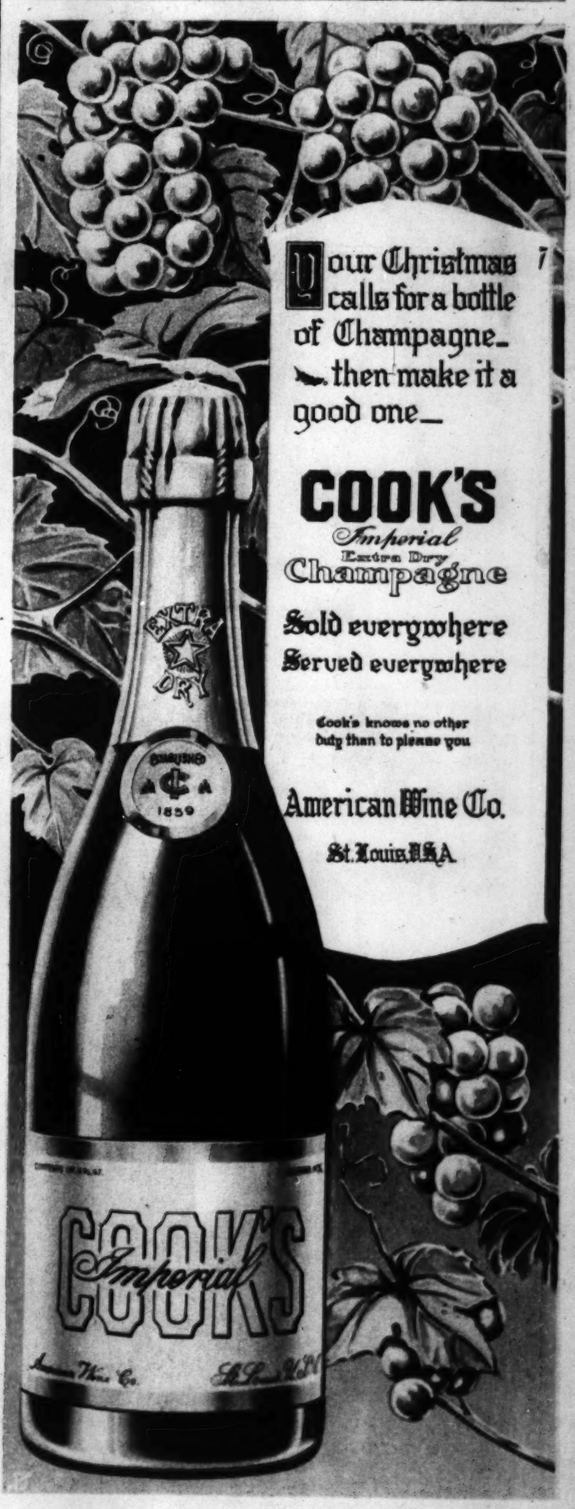

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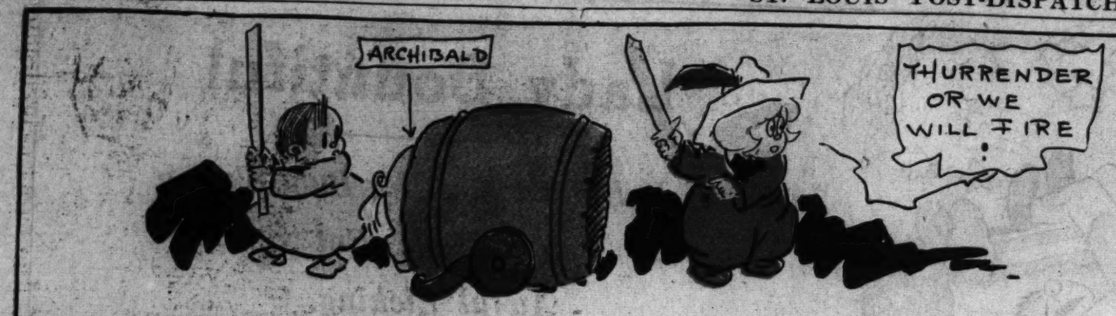

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